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India Gets Seat On Far East Commission

Full Text Of Communique Of Big Three Foreign Ministers' Conference

LONDON, Dec. 27. (Reute: Establishment of a United Nations Commission for the co ol of atomic energy, re-organisation of the present system control of Japan by the establishment of a Far Eastern Com ssion to replace the Far East Advisory Commission and the s ting up of an Allied Council for Japan, are among the main d isions announced in a 5,000-word Communique issued tonigh in London. Moscow and Washington on conclusion of the ig Three" Foreign Ministers' Conference.

FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE

The following is the text of the "communique" issued after the conclusion of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers conferences.—

"The Foreign Ministers of the U. S. S. R. the United Kingdom and the United States met at Moscow from December 16 to December 26, 1945, in accordance with the decision of the Crimea Conference confirmed by the Potsdam Conference that there should be periodic consultation among them. At the meeting of the Three Foreign Ministers, discussions took place in an informal, exploratory way and agreement was reached over the following questions:

PEACE TREATIES.

As announced on December 24, the governments of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States have agreed and requested the adherence of the governments of France and China to the following procedure with respect to the preparation of peace treaties.

Firstly, in drawing up by the Council of Foreign Ministers of treaties of peace with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland, only members of the Council who are or under the terms of the agreement establishing the Council of Foreign Ministers adopted at the Berlin Conference are deemed to be signatories of the surrender terms will participate, unless and until the Council takes further action under the agreement to invite other members of the Council to participate over questions directly concerning them.

That is to say, the terms of the Peace Treaty with Italy will be drafted by the Foreign Ministers of the United Kingdom, the United States, the Soviet Union and France; the terms of the Peace Treaties with Roumania, Bulgaria and Hungary by the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union, the United States, and the United Kingdom; and the terms of the Peace Treaty with Finland by the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union, and the United Kingdom.

LONDON MEETING.

The deputies of the Foreign Ministers will immediately resume work in London on the basis of understandings reached on questions discussed at the first Plenary Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London.

Secondly, when preparations of all these drafts are completed, the Council of Foreign Ministers will convoke a conference for the purpose of considering Treaties of Peace with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland. The Conference will consist of five members of the Council of Foreign Ministers together with all members of the United Nations, which actively waged war with substantial military force against the European enemy states, namely, the U.S.S.R., the United Kingdom, the United States, China, France, Australia, Belgium, Belo-Russian Soviet Socialist Republic, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Yugoslavia and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

CONFERENCE IN APRIL?

The conference will be held not later than May 1, 1946. Thirdly, after the conclusion of the deliberations of the conference and upon consideration of its recommendations the states signatory to the terms of the Armistice with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland—France being regarded as such for the purposes of the Peace Treaty with Italy—will draw up the final text of the Peace Treaties.

Fourthly, the final text of the respective Peace Treaties so drawn up will be signed by representatives of the States represented at the conference, which are at war with the enemy states in question. The texts

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(Left) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel hoisting the National Flag near the Gowalia Tank Maidan on Friday on the occasion of the Indian National Congress Diamond Jubilee. (Right) Sardar Patel addressing the gathering.

Fro Loyalty To Crown ' "Quit India"

SARAR REVIEWS 60-YEAR GIWTH OF CONGRESS'

Says ne Last Determined Push Vill Secure Freedom

"Freec is coming. Perhaps we will secure it next year. It is only necey to give one, last, determined push to Britain. That push vnot be of any small section of the people but of the 400 mi people of India united in a single resolve.

"The (for the movement which will act as this last push is coming. bare for it. Meanwhile, wait for the call patiently and do not ter away your energies in a hundred different minor activi".

This whe clarion call to action given by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel aessing a public meeting in Bombay in connection with the Diand Jubilee celebration of the founding of the Congress oniday evening.

REJOINI TO JINNAH

In a spiritrejoinder to Mr. M. A. Jinnahho recently stated that the Mus League was not fighting agai the Hindus but the British ernment, Sardar Patel said th Pakistan was not in the gift one British. It could not be obtai without the cooperation of Hindus. In no case could it ecede freedom for the whole of dia—freedom from British domi ions and that could not co without united action.

The meeting was the culmination of a day of intense activity. The day began with Prabhat Pheris taken out in every part of the city. The Prabhat Pheris ended at gatherings where the Congress tri-colour was unfurled.

FLAG SALUTATION

The main function in the morning came off at the Goculdas Tejpal Pathshala near the Gowalia Tank Maidan, where exactly 60 years ago to the day the Congress was founded. A corps of 250 volunteers including Congress Sevikas gave salute to the Sardar as he stepped up to hoist the flag.

In the midst of a large gathering Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel unfurled the national flag.

It was on this exact spot, Sardar Patel said, that 60 years ago the Indian National Congress was founded. The dreams of the founders had been more than realized during this long history of 60 years. It had been a history of unremitting suffering and sacrifices for the attainment of complete independence of this country.

He asserted that the task of the founders was not yet completed.

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HUNGER-STRIKE IN AGRA JAIL

LUCKNOW, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.)—Twenty-four political prisoners, including five I.N.A. men, are on hunger-strike in the Agra Central Prison for the last ten days, it is learnt. The condition of some of the hunger-strikers is stated to be serious.

The prisoners 'inter alia' demand segregation from ordinary criminals, allotment of association barracks, supply of adequate winter clothing and newspapers and provision of medical facilities. They also demand facilities to keep their own spinning wheels and "takli".

It is learnt that the prisoners made a representation to the authorities regarding their demand but receiving no reply from them, decided to resort to hunger-strike.

It is further learnt that prominent Congress leaders are intervening with a view to bring about an early termination of the hunger-strike.

Bloodless Purge To Oust Franco

La Passionara's Letter To Spanish Republicans

LONDON, Dec. 28. (U. P. A.): La Passionara (Dolores Ibarruri), famous woman general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, has addressed a letter to Spanish Republican leaders outlining a plan for the overthrow of Caudillo Francisco Franco and his regime.

The letter of the noted woman leader who is a friend of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and whose name and actions were legendary at the time of the Spanish Civil War called for a Paris meeting of the Republican Party leaders and anti-fascist organisations to plan a common program for overthrowing the Spanish Caudillo and the Falange Party without either a civil war or foreign intervention.

The plan would then be offered to the Military and Monarchist groups who are also anti-Franco and willing to collaborate in action to rid Spain of the Fascist Government and establish democratic rule in Spain.

Passionara's letter said the Spanish Communist Party is unwilling to attempt compromise with Franco and the Falange and to avoid new bloodshed proposed a "consultation of the people" in Spain.

The consultation would be held after removal of the Franco regime and should not be held under foreign control but under a Government of national coalition.

The letter was addressed to 39 prominent Spanish republican leaders.

It may be noted that at the 1938 peace conference in Paris which Pandit Nehru officially attended Nehru publicly protested against Lord Cecil's decision not to allow La Passionara to speak on behalf of Spain. Pandit Nehru presented La Passionara with a bouquet of flowers as a mark of respect and friendship of all India.

Litvinov For Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (U.P.I.): It is reliably reported from Moscow that Maxim Litvinov who played an important part in determining the line of the Soviet diplomacy in the League of Nations is soon expected in Washington.

It is believed he will take over the post of the Russian Ambassador to the United States.

No Rival To Tricolour

AHISHADAL, Dec. 28. (U. P.I.): "If it is necessary to use the lain Red Flag of the A.-I. T. C., in order to be better able o serve Labour of all faiths and demonstrations I see no harm in doing so provided the Red lag is not used as a rival to e Tricolour flag", said Mahatma Gandhi to Dr. Maitreyi Bose Secretary of the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sang, Bengal Branch, about the use of the Red ag of the All-India Trade Union Congress by Congressmen engaged in labour movement.

THROUGH CHARKHA TO SWARAJ

Mahtma's Advice At Prayer Meeting

MAHISHADAL, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.)—"Whatever sufferings you have had for the sake of Swaraj, have not been in vain. hey will bear fruit one day," said Mahatma Gandhi, addressing the v gathering who assembled at today's evening prayer meeting.

Referrin to Charkha and spinning, Mahatma andhi said he believed that in Charka lay the strength for winning Swaraj. Charka would give them their od and teach them to be non-violent

SARAT BOSE DEMANDS INQUIRY INTO TEATMENT AT I. N. A. CAMPS

CALCUTT December 28 (A.P.I.)—"There seem to be something seriously wrong wi the I.N.A. camps and the latest ident regarding the shooting of pt. Dharam Singh in the Jhinkargha Camp gives rise to grave misgivings", says Mr. Sarat Chandra Bosn a statement today.

He adds: "Press Note issued from the Public ations, Eastern Command, on Thday, contradicts the report circula by the Associated Press that Ca Dharam Singh died as the result a bullet wound, but is not at all r as to what had actually happ The Press Note does not say or why Capt. Dharam Singh's m ents were restricted or what him "defy the sentry on duty alleged. Was Capt. Dharam Singh not while "passing from one gate another" or while "leaving his own amp?" It seems to me that myster surrounds the incident, and, as u the official Press Note is delightfu vague, except in so far as it c radicts the report about Capt. Dh am Singh's death."

Mr. Bose furth says: "It has taken full seven da for the Eastern Command (Publ elations) to issue a belated and v Press Note confirming the shoo of Capt. Dharam Singh and one w ers if they would have at all give e news but for the report that somehow leake out. Justice and play demand an impartial, judicia quiry into t Jhinkargacha Car ncident—an quiry which may bring to l the kind of treat meted out I.N.A. officers and n."

BENGAL GOVT. TE ON I. OFFICE DEATH

CALCUTTA, D P.I. news agency re Press of India) from Jessore alleging that Captain Dharam Singh of the I. N. A. died as result of gunshot wounds is incrct. states a Press Note issued by he Public Relations, Eastern Comman

It is stated hat Captain Dharam Singh whose mements are restricted defied the sentr on duty and was shot while leavi his own camp to proceed to anoth camp. He was removed to hospit where his condition is regarded to b serious but at the time of issuing e Press Note he is reported to be mproving.

Bevin Bac In England

LONDON, Dec 28. (Reuter): The British Foreign ecretary Mr. Ernest Bevin landed at Northholt at 16.00 hours (G.M.T.) n his return from Moscow.

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2,000 JEWS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR QUESTIONING.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28. (A.P.A.): The number of Jewish residents of Jerusalem taken into custody for questioning following Thursday night disturbances mounted to 2,000 late Friday night, a British Army officer disclosed here to-day.

PEACE PLAN FOR JAVA.

LONDON, Dec. 28. (A.P.A.): Dr. J. H. Van Mook Lieutenant Governor General of The Netherlands East Indies, emerged from a conference with British Prime Minister Attlee to-night and announced he had a plan for bringing peace to battle-torn Java.

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U. S. Surplus Property Sale

New American Agreement, Detrimental To India

British Govt. Must Continue To Be Responsible For Transfer Of Rupees, Demands Sir C. B. Mehta

BOMBAY, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): The view that the purchase of the United States' surplus property in India by the Government of India will reduce the amount of Dollars available to India, if the responsibility of transferring the Rupees in terms of Dollars were placed on the Government of India instead of that on the British Government, was expressed by Sir Chunilal B. Mehta in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

Sir Chunilal said upto now arrangements were that the Foreign Liquidation Commission of the U. S. Government would sell their surplus property in India in terms of Rupees and owing to the existence of the Empire Dollar Pool the responsibility for the transfer of Rupees into Dollars was that of the British Government. The sudden agreement by the U. S. authorities to sell all their surplus property valued at about 500 million Dollars to the Government of India makes one feel that the responsibility of transferring the Rupees in terms of Dollars would be placed on the shoulders of the Government of India. If that happens, said Sir Chunilal, then it will certainly reduce the amount of Dollars available to India as a result of the agreement that may be arrived at in connection with the accumulated Sterling Balances of India in Britain.

Sir Chunilal thinks that the Indian Commercial community should have an assurance from the Government of India that the responsibility of transferring the Rupees into Dollars will continue to be that of the British Government.

GOVT. NOMINATIONS MUST BE REFUSED

BOMBAY, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): The suggestion that captains of Indian industry should refuse to be nominated by the Government as members of the Indian Delegation to the forthcoming International Conference on Tariff restrictions is made by Mr. Begraj Gupta, President of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, at its annual general meeting. He added that it had been proved by past experience that the voice of such Indian delegates would not count and would be incapable of influencing important international deliberations. Such nominees would only help to give a wrong impression that the decisions of such conference carry "the consent of the Indian people"

As regards the large sterling balances which represented the value of the enormous supplies of goods essential the war effort given by India throughout the most critical period of the war, said Mr. Gupta the overwhelming majority of Indian opinion was against the assumption by the present Government of any such far-reaching commitments until the administration of this country had passed into the hands of its elected representatives. No responsible section of the public would agree to be a willing party to the writing off of such a large part of these national assets as had been proposed.

INDIA AT DISADVANTAGE SAYS MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER

BOMBAY, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): "India's position in the family known as the British Empire is like that of a poor dependent in the house of a rich man and she will naturally be at a disadvantage", says the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce in a statement on the Anglo-American Financial agreement

India comes into the picture, says the statement, in so far as liquidating or writing off of a portion of her Sterling Reserves and the lowering of tariffs etc. for expansion of international trade are concerned. India will not find it easy to forego any part of her hard-earned Sterling Balances even if other countries, who are much richer, can do so.

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INDIA GOVERNMENT TO BUY U. S. SURPLUS PROPERTY IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27.—The United States Government has agreed to sell to the Government of India all U.S. Government surplus property in India which has not already been sold or offered for sale by the U. S. Foreign Liquidation Commission and which will not be withdrawn for military purposes.

Maj. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, Deputy Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, and M. W. M. Yeatts, secretary to the Government of India, Supply Department, said an agreement was reached on December 24 at a meeting in New Delhi of representatives of the two governments.

Exempted from the agreement will be all property which is now in process of being sold to private buyers, as well as property may be required by UNRRA up to January 15, 1946. With these exceptions, the agreement covers all surplus property which the Foreign Liquidation Commission has been or will be authorized to sell. This means that the Government of India will take over a vast tonnage of U.S. property, possibly in excess of 600,000 long tons, with a book value probably in excess of 500 million dollars.

This figure, however, does not represent the actual sale price, which is to be agreed upon at a meeting in Washington, D.C., in January or February, at which representatives of the two governments will settle questions arising from lend-lease, reciprocal aid obligations and other matters arising from the war.

The property will be turned over at dates to be agreed upon between the commanding general of the India-Burma theater, the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner and the Government of India. The dates of the turnover will probably be determined by progressive evacuation of depots now in the hands of U. S. forces.

MAKE WORLD BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN, SAYS MASANI

(From Our Correspondent.)
NASIK, (By Mail).

The 17th annual social gathering of Hansraj Pragji Thackersey College Nasik, was held on 24th inst. with Mr. M. R. Masani as the chief guest. Mr. Masani exhorted the students to keep ever before them the ideal of courage and the readiness to fight for this ideal without forsaking the qualities of humility, kindliness and tolerance. He also stressed the necessity of independent thinking without being carried away by slogans and party shibboleths. "Let truth beauty and love be your watchword and the world will be a better place to live in" concluded Mr. Masani.

KEROSENE RATION CARDS.

Kerosene oil ration cards and K (H) permits issued for non-lighting purposes in Bombay City will expire on December 31, 1945. Arrangements will be made to renew those cards at the kerosene shops in the City with effect from January 2, 1946. Holders of K (H) cards and K (H) permits should take their cards to the shops where they have registered them for getting them renewed.

The K (H) cards registered at the Mill or Factory shops in the City will also be renewed at those shops with effect from January 2, 1946.

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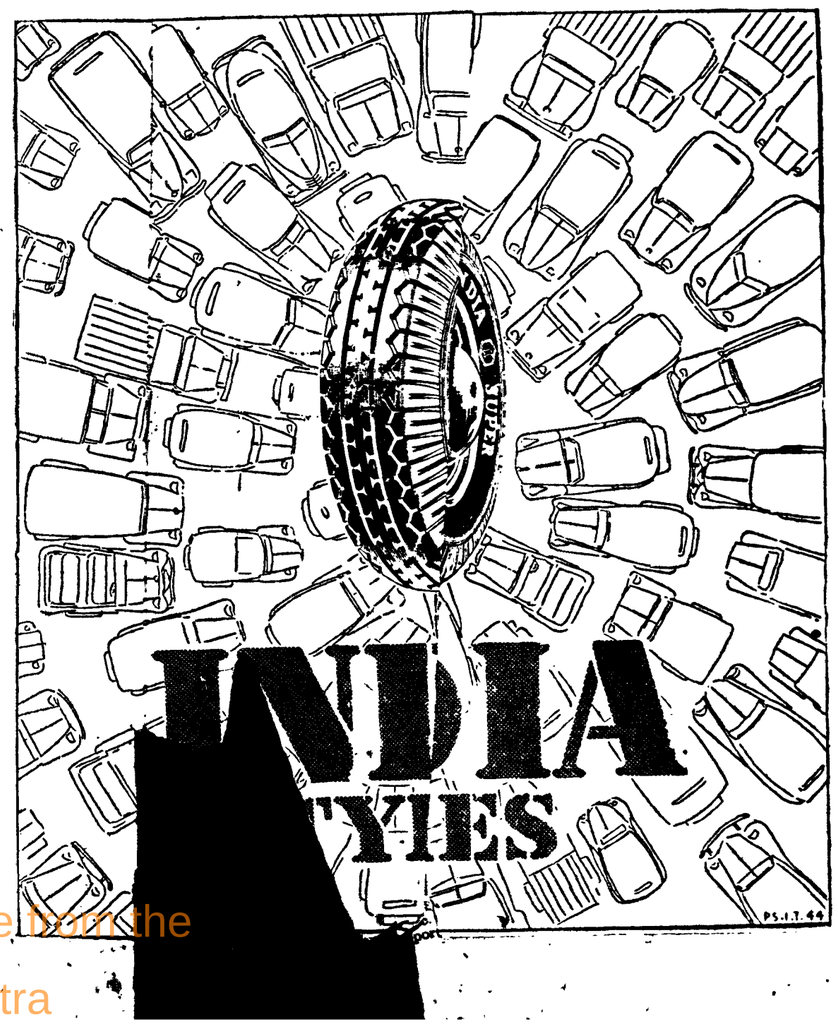

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AMENDMENTS TO ELECTORAL ROLLS

8 Courts Sit To Dispose Of Claims

Eight different courts presided over by advocates appointed as commissioners are sitting at the premises of the Small Causes Cour Dhobi Talao, to dispose of the clims in respect of the lists of amndments to the provincial electoral olls. There are in all 6.636 petitions of which 3.300 were already disposed of by Thursday evening. Ou of the remaining 1,800 will be lealt with on Friday and the rest on aturday. It is not yet known as to how many petitions are allowed so far.

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Last Date For Sending Applications To B. P. C. C.

The General Secretarie of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:

It is hereby being notified that the last date for sending applications to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for Congress Ticket in the forthcoming elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly is Sunday, 6th January 1946. Only those applications which will be received before 6 p.m on that date will be submitted to the Provincial Parliamentary Board for consideration. Application forms are available at the Congress House.

Applications for the omposite constituencies such as:

(1) Bombay City North and Bombay Suburban District,

(2) University, and

(3) Labour Constituencies,

will have to be made to all Provincial Congress Committee concerned.

Kale's Candidature

Mr. Vasantrao Kale, General Secretary All India Hindu Students' Federation and President of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Students' Federation, is contesting the forthcoming elections of the Bombay Legislative Assembly as a independent candidate from the Bombay City General Constituencies.

More than 20 student workers met on Thursday and decided to support Mr. Kale.

Third Anniversary Of Late Bhai Kotwal

The third aniversary of the late Bhai Kotwal who sacrificed his precious life in the 1942 struggle and who was shot dead at Karjat will come off on January 2.

A meeting of many leading Congress Workers was held under the presidentship of Sjt P. R. Lele and a Committee of responsible members was elected for this purpose with Sjt. S. B. Mahadeshwar as president, Sjt. K. M. Kshirsagar as General Secretary and Dr R. B. More as Treasurer.

The Committee has decided to make a collection with a view to help the family of the deceased. The Commission will hold a public meeting at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel on Wednesday, January 2, 1946 at 6 p.m., when Sjt. S. K. Patil will preside. There will be a flag salutation in the morning that day.

Contributions may be sent either to Sjt. K.M. Kshirsagar, Latif Building, Vincent Road, Dadar, Bombay or to Dr. R. B. More, Patel Building, Vincent Road, Dadar, Bombay.

Appeal For Relief Of Kotwal Family

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. writes:—

Congressmen of Bombay and elsewhere will remember, with grateful admiration, the great sacrifices rendered by Mr. Vithal Laxman alias Bhai Kotwal, to the cause of India's freedom. Mr. Koal laid down his life for the country on 2nd of January 1943. He was the victim of police firing in a village in the District of Kolaba. From his early youth he had devoted himself to the service of the Motherland. On the passing of the "Quit India" resolution on August 8, 1942, he plunged into the Freedom Movement regardless of consequences.

By his death, the family has been put in a state of extreme poverty and helplessness. I am told that an influencial Committee with Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar as its Chairman has been formed in Bombay to collect a Fund for the relief of Mr. Kotwal's family. On behalf of the B. P. C. C., I whole-heartedly support this move and request Congressmen and many other Congress friends to generously contribute to this Relief Fund.

TARZAN' OF INDIA ARRESTED!

JALALPORE, Dt. 26 (A.P.I): Magan Ramji (alias Tarzan), a notorious dacoit, was arrested by the police in Sira village on Tuesday night. Magan Ramji who has spent most of his life in jail has been connected with many cases of arson and looting in the villages of Jalalpore Taluka.

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AHRAR LEADERS ARRIVE IN CITY

Stage Set For Conference Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

Maulana Syed Ataullah Shah Bukharee, the President elect of the Ahrar conference and Agha Shorish Kashmiri arrived today by the Frontier Mail from the Punjab.

Among others who arrived from the Punjab are twelve chief office-bearers of the Razakars. Some batches of workers and volunteers have come from Malegaon, Dhulia and Bhiwandi and some more are expected.

Among those leaders who are expected to arrive by tomorrow are Qazi Ahsan Ahmad Shujaabadee and Maulana Ismail of Gujranwala.

A big pandal to accommodate more than 50,000 people is being constructed at Club Road in the Y. M. C. A. grounds. The pandal is named Gulsher Maidan, after the name of Maulana Gulsher Khan, an Ahrar leader, who was murdered some 18 months back.

One thousand Red Shirt volunteers are enrolled to make the conference a success.

Flag-hoisting ceremony will be performed by Agha Shorish Kashmiree at 4-30 p. m., tomorrow at the Gulsher Maidan.

The conference will begin at 9 p. m. tomorrow at the same Maidan.

City Vegetable Stalls To Close Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

All vegetable, fruit and flower vendors at Crawford Market, Bhulleshwar and Dadar, Bombay, have decided to close their stalls tomorrow as a protest against the destruction of the idol of Goddess Bhavani Mata at Shivneri Fort, the birthplace of Shivaji, in Poona District, by some unknown persons.

A meeting of the vendors will be held at Deshtta Maratha Dyanati Hall, Mandvi, tomorrow evening in this connection.

Sonawala's Donation To Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan For Science Institute

BOMBAY, Dec. 28. (U. P. I.): Mr. Gordhandas Sonawala of Messrs. Narendas Manohardas, bullion merchants, has given a handsome donation to the Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan whose President is Mr. K. M. Munshi, for starting a science institute at the Bhawan premises at Andheri, on the occasion of his son's marriage.

The institute will be a sister institution to the Megji Mathuradas Arts College which the Bhawan is to start at Andheri in June next.

"MURDER MYSTERY DEVELOPMENT"

In the report under the above caption regarding the murder of Ramnath Kadia, son of a rich Marwari, appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" of Thursday, the name of the suspect was inadvertently mentioned as Prabhuram Matrumal Bajoria. The real name is Prabhudayal Bajoria. The mistake is regretted. Prabhudayal was placed before Mr. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court on Thursday. Sir H. P. Dastur applied for bail but the application was rejected.

FATALLY KNOCKED DOWN BY BUS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Benjamin Sopher, a 70-year-old Jew residing in Princess Building at Parel Road, was knocked down by a B.E.S.T. Bus (No. 2094-B.M.T.) on Victoria Garden Road, this morning. He was seriously injured and died on the way to the hospital. The Inspector of Police of Nagpada Section took charge of the body.

Murder Suspect To Be Prosecuted

Mahomed Shaffi, a dealer in dyes was ordered to be prosecuted, at the inquest held over the death of Nandu Kishore Parusuram, at the Bombay City Coroner's Court, yesterday afternoon.

The Coroner's Jury was unanimously of the opinion that Mahomed Shaffi murdered Nandu Kishore Parusuram in the scuffle at Kandewadi.

Fatally Knocked Down By Train

While trespassing the railway track Darabsha Framji Master was knocked down by a B. B. and C. I. Railway train running from Andheri to Jogeshwari on the 22nd instant. He sustained serious injuries and was immediately removed to a hospital where he died soon after his admission.

At the inquest held to-day over his death, Brooke Joseph, Motorman of the B. B. and C. I. Railway said before the Bombay City Coroner, that he was driving the 'down train' from Andheri to Jogeshwari on the 22nd instant. He saw a man walking by the side of the train track, in the same direction. He whistled immediately, but he lost sight of the person and experienced a bump. He instantly stopped the train and found the man lying injured. The Station Master, Jogeshwari, took charge of the injured and sent him to the hospital.

'Accidental death' was the verdict recorded at the Bombay City Coroner's Court to-day.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 10, 2002
Muslim: Mohurram 23, 1365.
Parsi: Tir 27, 1315.
Sunrise: 7-11 a.m. Sunset: 6-11 p.m.
Hightide: 7.18, 21.36
Lowtide: 1.44, 14.32.

Engagements

SHREE SAHITYA SANSAD: Gujarati Gazal Recital by Sjt. Shayada at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Harvey Road Chaupatty, at 5.30 p.m.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Harmonium recital by Sjt Govindrao Tembe at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m.

'G' WARD FLAG SALUTATION: The monthly Flag Salution Ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m., in the Om Samarth Bharat Vyayam Mandir "Y" Road Dadar when Sjt. I. S. Patel will unfurl the flag.

TANKAR MANDAL: Under the auspices of the Mandal a free exhibition of educational films such as on Atom, T. V. A., Sand and Storm, etc. will be arranged to-day, at 7 p.m., at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhanananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 3.30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS CLASS: Swami Sambhuddhananda of The Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (N. S. T.). The Swami will also conduct a class on Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the above Hall on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL-MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: To be held to-day, and to-morrow, under the Presidentship of the Kerala Congress Leader, Sjt. K. Kelappan Sjt. T. M. Vergheese will inaugurate the Conference and Sjt. Panampilly Govinda Menon will be addressing the Session.

V. J. T. I. ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING: The Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute celebrated its annual social gathering last week. The function which lasted for three days (19th, 20th and 21st) is the first of its sort to be conducted by the various departments unitedly.

MAHIM MUTUAL DEATH BENEFIT SOCIETY, celebrates its Silver Jubilee to-morrow (Sunday), with a Solemn High Mass at 9 a.m. at the St. Michae's Church Mahim, and Social Gathering at 5 p.m. at 147, Bhandarwara, Opp. Fire Temple, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, presided over by Mr. Jos Alex Dias.

"CHARITABLE DISPENSARY FOR PARALYSIS DISEASES": The Aurvedic Research and Health Society treated 215 patients suffering from diseases of the Paralysis during December, 1945, free of charge. Those in need should see the consultant, Vaidya R. M. Puranik, at the office of the Chikitsa Mandir, Sadashiv Street, off Vithalbhai Patel Road from 4 to 6 p.m.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE (KANNADA SECTION): The Kannada Section of the Indian National Theatre will give a Reception to the artistes of the Varadachar Memorial Art Association (Bangalore City), who are in Bombay in connection with the A. V. Varadachariar Memorial Fund, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10.0 a.m. (S. T.) at the Forbes Gujarati Hall, V. J. Patel Road.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION OF RANGULI COMPETITION: In the present Christmas Exhibition Sale at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall a rangoli (chowk) competition was arranged in which many young ladies had taken part whose decorative art was highly appreciated by visitors and especially by the European visitors of the Exhibition. The Committee has decided to award first prize to the Chanda Ramji Girls High School, the second to Mrs. Dhun Sethna and Miss Gool Irani, the third to Miss D. D. Driver and Miss Silloo D. Tata. These prizes will be given to the competitors to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. at the C. J. Hall Exhibition stage. The sale continues to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow. Admission free.

INDIAN MANUFACTURED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have received sample of a silk handkerchief manufactured and printed by Messrs. Hindustan fabrics, Gudiyatam, South India.

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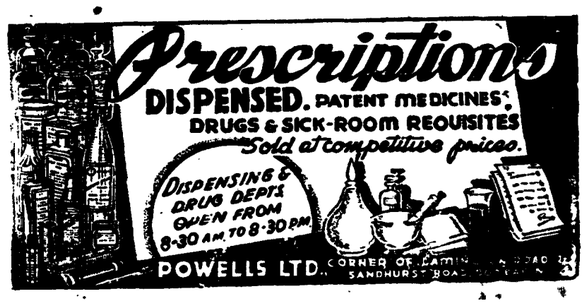
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WAR CRIMINALS' TRIAL IN SINGAPORE

Several Jap Generals Included Among 1,101 Persons On List

SINGAPORE, Dec. 27 (Reuter). Several Japanese generals, including Major-General Animura formerly in charge of Allied prisoners of war in Malaya, are listed among 1,101 persons whose trials on charges of war crimes will open at Singapore in January, the services paper "S E A C" reported today.

General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who commanded Japanese invasion forces in Malaya in 1942 and was later Japanese Commander-in-Chief in the Philippines, would have entered the dock here for atrocities in Malaya if he had not already been sentenced to death in Manila for atrocities in the Philippines.

It is expected that four courts will sit simultaneously with power to pronounce death sentences by hanging or shooting.

Another side of the war crimes investigation is being looked after by a Chinese and two Rhodesian officers.

The staff is carefully selected by local detectives and as a result, more than 150 Chinese, Malaya Indians and Eurasians have been lodged in the notorious Outram Road gaol awaiting trial for allege treason, torture and other charges.

British Empire Cemetery In Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 27, (API): Twenty acres of British Empire soil in Greece have just been consecrated here as a cemetery for the empire dead of two campaigns in this war.

The site at Phaliron, on the edge of the gulf of Athens and on the outskirts of the city, is a gift of the Greek Government and it has been "set aside from all common and profane use in perpetuity as a corner of the Empire."

The graves are for sailors soldiers and airmen of the United Kingdom, India and the Dominions and of all religions, including Hindu and Moslem, writes an army observer.

Southerners Not Alone

LONDON, Dec. 27. (U.P.A.): The "Manchester Guardian" correspondent writing from New York claims that the discrimination against the Negro is not confined to the South but exists throughout the United States. A recent New York States Law forbidding economic discrimination has not affected the situation, according to the correspondent.

Moscow Agreement Improves International Atmosphere

Task Of General Assembly Of United Nations Made Easy

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuter): The resolution of the deadlock in 'Big Power' relations which has existed since the breakdown of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London, and the Three Powers proposal to set up the Atomic Control Commission within the framework of the United Nations Organisation are the two most important achievements made clear by the communique issued at the end of the Moscow talks, writes Sylvain Mangeot. Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

This materially improves the atmosphere for the opening meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation in London on January 10.

Although Persia was not mentioned in the communique, the British Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin stated in Moscow last night, that this controversial issue had been the subject of exchange of views. No agreement was reached however and the Persian question was now being dealt with through diplomatic channels, he added.

STEP FORWARD

"The Treaty date of March 2 for the withdrawal of troops remains and we have received repeated assurances in that respect", Mr. Bevin said.

Mr. Bevin told a Press Conference that the decisions reached marked a step forward and he called for the working out of the agreements with "patience, tolerance, understanding and confidence in each other's integrity."

"If the decisions arrived at are carried out in a good spirit of understanding, it will all help to lead on to the next stage and enable us to tackle bigger and more vital problems which the war has left behind. It is with this spirit we have met and it is in this spirit I hope that we shall work it out", said the British Foreign Secretary.

He did not believe in creating in the public mind the impression that the holding of one conference solved all problems. It was but one further step on the way.

The achievements of the Moscow conference are important however, to reach them each of the Three Powers has had to make concessions.

RUSSIA WINS POINT

At first sight the balance of compromises arrived at seems to be weighted in favour of the Soviet Union, says Mangeot. He has gained the substance of wat she sought at the London Conference on the question of European peace treaties through the exclusion o France and China from discussions elating to the drafting of treaties wit Germany's satellites.

She has won her point over direct Russian paricipation in the control of Japan. She has obtained the promise of British and American recognition for the Governments of Bulgaria and Rumania in exchange for a very modest broaening of the existing regimes.

In return Russia has agreed to sponsor something very like the proposals for atomic control made in Washington after the Truman-Attlee-Mackenzie King conversations. She has conceded a real measre of American executive responsibility in the control of Japan rather than press the demand for establishment of a control commission of equal status on the Berlin or Vienna model.

She has greed to the calling of a general peace conferene for European settlement next spring on the lines suggested by the United States Foreign Secretary Mr James Byrnes.

CONCRETE DECISIONS

The Moscow talks advertised in advance as "exploratory and consultative' have yielded some very concrete decisions. The present proposals represent a definite reversin to the Potsdam standards of big power diplomacy which is bound to come in for criticism from many United nations members.

Many of these decisions rely for their implementation upon the acceptance of the proposals contained in them by other interested powers. It is not likely that the acceptance will be withheld but France and China in particular have some reason for disappointment.

The French reply to the Three Power invitation to adorse the Moscow Conference proposals on peace treaty will probably be approved by the Cabinet today, acording to French foreign office spokesmn.

It is understood th the reply will be forwarded to Moscw, London and Washington before the end of the year.

Greater Voice For Small Nations

WASHIGTON, Dec 27 (U.P.A.): Mr. Pedro Lopez, head of the Philippines Delegation to the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Orgization, who has just returned from the London Conference, today told the United Press of Africa that the important role played by the smaller nations at the London sessions presaged even greater voice for them in future international deliberaths.

Lopez praised the attitude of the Russian delation, saying that the Soviets we "much more co-operative than they were at San Francisco and showed a greater willingness to compromise on certain issues.

The head of the Philippines Delegation believed that the increased influence wielded by the smaller nations at London as evidenced in the adoption of the new trusteeship proposals came as a result of a more determined stand on their part.

"The feeling that the dominated peoples should be given some vehicle to make known their opinion of the administering power" under the trusteship arrangements prompted the fight by the Filipino delegation and other small countries, Lopez said. He added that this resulted in the adoption by the London session of the proposals that hearings and petitions coming from the trusteeship territories should be made public and elections should be held in those trusteeship territories to choose a spokesman for their inhabitants.

INTERVENTION IN SPAISH AFFAIRS

British Denial Of Reports From Pa

LONDON, Dec. 27. (Reuter): Reports from Pa that Britain is opposed in principle to intervention in the internal affairs of Spain and has made a statement to this effect in her reply to the recent French No were categorically denied in British Official quarters in Lond this morning. Cables Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It is learned officially that Britain is now ready to discuss the question of relations with General Franco's Government with the United States and France.

The British Government's dislike of the present regime in Spain has repeatedly been made clear. Official circles here consider that it is only the method of procedure which is in doubt. Britain is now convinced that a rupture of diplomatic relations would in fact expedite a change of Government in Spain.

A. I. Science Congress From Jan. 2

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27. (A.P.I.): The 33rd session of the Indian Science Congress will be held at Bangalore on and from January 2, 1946. Professor M. Afzal Husain, lately a member of the Famine Enquiry Commission, will preside.

Owing to conditions created by the war, the duration of the session had been reduced since 1942. Fuller programme of one week's duration will, however, be restored this year.

The offices of the Association will remain in Calcutta till December 28 and will be re-opened at Bangalore on December 31.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 27. (A.P.A.): Import and export controls will be enforced in Singapore beginning January 1, an announcement stated to-day. The civil Government will exercise its powers under the imports and exports ordinance when the military administration of the city hands over control.

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Midnapore District Report To Gandhiji Gives Complete Figures

MAHISHADAL, (Bengal) Dec. 28. (API): According to popular estimates, the total number of deaths due to cyclone, flood and famine in Tamluk sub-division of Midnapore District from 1942 was 1,52,500, says the report to Mahatma Gandhi submitted by the President of the Sub-divisional Congress Committee, Mr. Satish Chandra Samanta.

The report gives the following details: Nandigram Thana: Population 165,869 before cyclone, deaths 45,000. Sutahata: Population before cyclone 97,139; deaths 70,000. Mahishadal: Population 135,702; deaths 15,000. Tamluk: Population 132,035; deaths 12,000 Moyan: Population 63,605, deaths 8,000

The report says the flood, cyclone, government oppression and political upheaval all combined to dislocate the normal life of the sub-division. Congress workers, as they come out of jail are taking up constructive work. It deals with present difficulties and remedial measures needed.

Purse Of One Lakh For Mahatma

BANGALORE, Dec. 27 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that a purse of about Rs. 1,00,000 will be presented to Gandhiji on behalf of the Mysore Harijan Sevak Sangh.

Mr. K. Pattabhiraman and Swami Viswananda of the Mysore State Sevak Sangh will shortly meet Mahatma Gandhi and invite him to pay a visit to Mysore during his South India tour.

Non-Violence Policy In Ascendant

LONDON, Dec. 27 (U.P.A.): Under the banner, "Conflicting Policies" of the Congress Working Committee, "Indian Affairs", the semi-official organ of the India-Burma Association published by the India Office, believes Gandhiji's non-violence policy as in ascendancy, "As opposed to Pandit Nehru who has been preaching open rebellion."

The same power quotes Sir Renwick Haddow, who accuses Congress of "deliberate policy of discrimination against British trade" as part of its policy.

Tricolour Hoisted On Temple Car

MADURA, Dec. 26 (API): The Sri Meenakshi Temple car procession today which is an annual feature attracting large crowds was halted on the way by a section of the public who insisted that the temple car should have a Congress Tri-Colour flag on. Following the pulling down of the Tri-Colour flag which the car carried for some time an altercation took place and the police who arrived on the scene took into custody a man attempting to hoist the flag on the car again. The procession was then not allowed by the crowd to proceed. After more than two hours the authorities permitted the Tri-Colour to be hoisted on the car and the man who had been taken into custody by the police was set free.

INDIAN SEAMEN AT BRITISH PORTS

Dinkar Desai Protests Against Treatmen Meted Out To Them

LONDON, Dec. 28. (A.P.A.): Dinkar Desai, General Secretary of Indian Seamen Union, Bombay, to-day criticised the treatment meted out to Indian seamen at British ports.

The difference between the treatment of British and Indian seamen is "that of heaven and hell," he said.

"British shipowners take their responsibilities for the welfare of Indian seamen in Britain with inhuman indifference," said Desai.

He said when I visited the camp, there were neither blankets nor bedsheets. Indian seamen shivered in the freezing cold weather wearing only a cotton shirt. Food, by seamen's standards, was utterly inadequate. 36 men had only 13 pounds of fish and meat with bones as a full day's ration.

The welfare officer of India House at Liverpool H. Ghaudhurry, according to Desai said he had complained to the Indian High Commissioner without effect.

B. K. Mukerji, the Indian Inland transport workers representative to the Copenhagen preparatory maritime tripartite conference, said "weaker and subject nations like India had practically no say, as the agenda had been decided previously by the big powers including Great Britain."

"Unless everybody had equal status, talk of reconstruction is useless," Mukerji said.

LONDON, Dec. 27. (Reuter): According to Reuter's correspondent in Washington the United States expect that final Franco-American financial negotiations will be opened shortly.

Russia's New Great Coal Industry

Built Up During War Around Vorkuta In Arctic Region

MOSCOW, (By Mail) (Reuter): The Soviet Union has built up a great coal industry around the town of Vorkuta in the Arctic region during the war, it was disclosed here.

The wild tundra of this area lying west of an estuary of the Ob river has been transformed into a thriving industrial area which the Russians call the "Transpolar Donetz Basin." (The Donetz Basin is the Soviet Union's richest coal and steel producing area).

The miners' settlements are connected by a network of railways and roads and equipped with a theatre, sports stadium, libraries, hospitals and children's nurseries.

Work is also starting on a new coalfield recently discovered about 70 miles north-east fo Vorkuta, it is reported.

MOSCOW SETS UP FOUR "PARENTS" VARSITIES

MOSCOW, (By Mail) Reuter: Four "Parents Universities" have been established in Moscow. Here parents of all ages attend lectures—mostly in the evenings—on home problems.

They learn about child education methods, child psychology, home management and similar subjects. Courses of general education are also available.

Parents can also consult privately with doctors and teachers to discuss individual problems.

More of these institutions are planned for the Moscow District in view of the success of these new functioning.

INDIAN CHEMICAL DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (U.P.A.): Dr. K. A. Hamied, head of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Delegation to the United States, told the United Press of America to-day that the Delegation's effectiveness has considerably lessened due to the lack of "free dollar exchange" but said that the trip, nevertheless, would be beneficial.

Dr. Hamied further said, "When we visit research laboratories we see modern new apparatus which is unknown in India and which suppliers are willing to deliver immediately but we are unable to place orders because there is no free dollar exchange.

Dr. Hamied last night played host at a dinner at which the chief guests included Mr. R. R. Canon, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce.

MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

AGRA, Dec. 27. (A.P.I.): Presiding over the 54th session of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference which opened here this evening, Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan called upon the Muslims to have a properly equipped and efficient personnel to make proper use of the power and opportunity coming in the wake of Pakistan. He urged the Muslims to undertake and execute vast schemes for the social, economic, industrial and educational development, and to establish their own institutions to impart instruction in commerce, industry agriculture, engineering and medicine.

Refferring to the Sargent Scheme, the Nawabzada said that the scheme started on the presumption that India was a homogeneous nation and a single unit which it was not.

The Nawabzada referred to the impending industrial upheaval and said that without industrial development Muslims could not have an economic future. He suggested that a Muslim Scientific and Industrial Research Institute should be established and industrialists should be invited to support the people.

Kamtee Muslims Meet

An important meeting of the Working Committee of the City Muslim League was held today under the presidentship of Munasi Faizullah, President Muslim League, Kamptee.

In the beginning a resolution was passed to give congratulations to the successful candidates of the Muslim League and specially the success of Qaide Azam, Nawab Zada Liaqat Ali Khan and Siddique Millat Nawab Siddique Ali Khan was considered to be a cause of pride and glory of Muslims. By the next resolution the authorities of the Muslim University Aligarh were requested to name the Medical College as the Jinnah Medical College. After this the house unanimously resolved that the Government of India should withdraw all prosecutions against the I.N.A to maintain peace and tranquility among the Indians.

Besides the Committee has protested against the statement of the Governor of Bengal in which he intends to put restrictions on the civil liberty of the Muslims of Bengal and the Committee regards such steps to be unjust and illegal towards the civil rights of the Muslims.

Again the Committee has protested against the negligence of the C. P. Education Department for not taking proper steps for supplying primary Urdu Schools' prescribed books which are scarce in the market.

Jalgaon League Chief On Jinnah's Services

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The services of Mr. M. A. Jinnah were recalled by Mr. Manzoor Hasan Bokharee, President of the Jalgaon Muslim League, speaking at a public meeting to-night at Sarsang Street, held under the auspices of the Muslim Social League to celebrate Mr Jinnah's 70th birthday. Hajee Noor Mohd. member of the Bombay Muslim League Parliamentary Board, presided.

Hajee Noor Mohd. referring to the revolt of G. M. Syed in Sind said that his fate would be the same as that of Fazlul Haq and Khizr Hayat Khan

Among others who spoke were Ghulam Haider Momin and Khan Saheb Abdul Kadar, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

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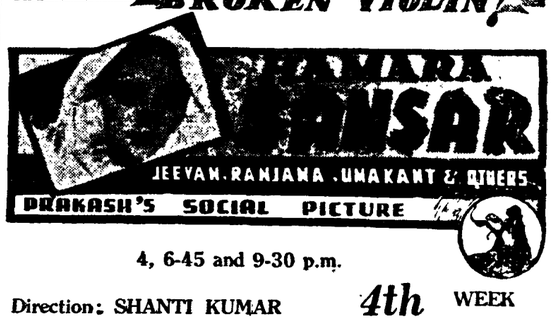

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA Dec. 28. (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart recorded at eight hours (I. S. T.) on 28th December, 1945:—

Ahmedabad 78 54 0 36.7 plus 7.5, Ahmednagar 78 64 0 16.3 minus 7.3, Bangalore 80 57 0 22.2 minus 11.9 Baroda 79 43 0 58.1, Belgaum 81 59 0 43.9 minus 7.0, BOMBAY 79 63 0 88.0 plus 16.8, Delhi 68 39 0 29.2 plus 3.0, Honavar 85 62 0 135.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 87 62 0 29.9 plus 0.5, Hyderabad (Sd) 71 44 0 3.1 minus 4.0, Karachi 74 54 0 6.5 minus 1.2, Mahableshwar 70 52 0 249.1 minus 12.1, Mangalore 86 73 0 131.7 plus 2.2, Marmagoa 79 66 0 100.3 minus 0.4 Poona 81 49 0 22.7 minus 3.8, Rajkot 77 39 0 40.8 plus 15.8, Ratnagiri 79 65 o 94.9 minus 7.1, Sholapur 87 53 o 16.3 minus 10.9, Simla 43 32 T 65.9 plus 5.0 Surat 84 55 0 68.9 plus 27.2

QUAKE SHOCK

BOMBAY, Dec. 23. (A. P. I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 5,390 miles away was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 10-23 (I. S. T.), on December 27, 1945.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The crimes of history may be summed up in the words—abuse of power.

—Robert G. Ingersoll.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS JUBILEE

The Diamond Jubilee of the Indian National Congress was celebrated yesterday with great enthusiasm in the city and in other parts of the country. The glowing tributes that have been paid to it even by non-Congressmen are pre-eminently deserved. No other political institution in the country can claim to have achieved a tithe of what the Congress has done these sixty years. During the first thirty years of its existence it had to be content with spade work, with gathering strength for action when necessary; and its action in the shape of a nation-wide campaign of Swadeshi and boycott contributed not a little to the unsettling of the "settled fact" of the Partition of Bengal. The Home Rule agitation during the First World War under the leadership of Lokamanya Tilak and Mrs. Annie Besant was an important landmark in the history of the Congress as the Congress movement spread from the cities to the towns and taught the people not to be content with minor administration reforms but to agitate for self-Government. Timely promises and the pre-occupations with war prevented the movement from assuming a more serious turn. The general disillusionment that followed the war, the unsatisfactory nature of the Montagu Reforms, the Khilafat wrong and the Punjab atrocities inaugurated a new epoch which has aptly been called the Gandhian epoch. For the first time the Congress movement spread, under Gandhiji's leadership, from cities and towns to the remotest villages. For the first time in the history of the world a great nation pledged itself to win freedom through non-violent resistance.

That was twenty-five years ago. The achievements of the period might have been greater and speedier, but they are great enough and it will now be months rather than years before we shall have reached our goal. The whole country has been roused as it was never before. The humblest villagers have learned to love Congress and its cause and to make heavy sacrifices for it whenever necessary. A cruel testing time came in 1942 when Government sought to crush Congress by clapping all its leaders into jail suddenly and simultaneously and repress violently every pro-Congress demonstration. To divide and demoralise the people and to find some justification for the repressive regime Government broadcast that Congress had compromised its creed of non-violence. Misled and goaded, the people resisted stupendously, if some times violently. Britain again realised that repression was doomed to fail whereas negotiations might succeed. Even then she sought to appeal from Congress to the people. Both Congress and the people took up the challenge. The Central Assembly elections have proved once again the hold of the Congress on the affections of the people. The Provincial Elections and the following Constituent Assembly will demonstrate this more conclusively.

In all humility, however, let us own that Congress hold on Muslims still leaves much to be desired. But everybody knows that things are not what they seem and they are changing. Congress policy on this Hindu-Muslim question is intrinsically sound—to concede to the Muslims the freedom they need for full self-expression and co-operation for common aims provided that freedom does not jeopardise the freedom of the country or of other communities involved. Congress has already narrowed the gulf between it and the League. If the gulf is not yet bridged it is only because the League has yet to respond to Congress gesture by at least clarifying its own demands. However, it cannot be long before Congress, which has won so many triumphs these sixty years, wins the crowning triumph of communal unity as a prelude to the attainment of complete independence. In his speech at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the Congress in Bombay, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel effectively exposed the hollowness of the British arguments against the transfer of power to Indian hands in view of "Hindu-Muslim differences". Britain has been telling the world that she is ready to go if only Hindus and Muslims would stop fighting among themselves and she has been claiming that she has a moral obligation to keep the peace between the two communities. As the Sardar pointed out, the utter insincerity of the British pretensions becomes patent when one sees Britain using Indian troops to suppress the freedom of Indonesians. The ugly truth is that imperialist Britain is most unwilling to part with power in India. But Indians are determined to be free and they will be free.

Vote For Congress Candidates

On Thursday, the 3rd January, 1946, will be held the primary elections by the members of the Scheduled Castes for the two reserved seats for the E and F Wards of Bombay City and for Dadar, Mahim and Bombay Suburban District Urban Constituency. And in the interests alike of Harijans and Congress it is necessary that Congress candidates should be elected. For, Congress is easily the best political body that is pledged alike to the service of Harijans and the removal of untouchability. The Congress Election Manifesto guarantees the following fundamental rights to all classes, touchable or untouchable: (1) All citizens are equal before the law, irrespective of religion, caste, creed or sex. (2) No disability attaches to any citizens by reason of his or her religion, caste, creed or sex, in regard to public employment, office of power or honour, and in the exercise of any trade or calling. (3) All citizens have equal rights in regard to wells, tanks, roads, schools and places of public resort, maintained out of State or local funds, or dedicated by private person for the use of the general public. (4) The frenchise shall be on the basis of universal adult suffrage. (5) The State shall provide for free and compulsory basic education. (6) The State shall further provide all necessary safeguards for the protection and the development of the backward or suppressed elements in the population so that they might make rapid progress and take a full and equal part in national life.

Moreover, the last Congress Government has already given an excellent account of itself in this matter. We shall mention only a few of its services in the Harijan cause.

(1) A special provision of Rs. 40,000 for the advancement of education among Harijans was made during the very first six months. (2) While providing Rs. ten lacs for improvement of village water supply, special instructions were issued to secure equal enjoyment of public wells and tanks by the Harijans. Where there was reason to fear that the disabilities of Harijans were likely to continue in any particular village, no money was sanctioned for that village from this grant, or where their needs were pressing, the money was directed to be solely used for providing special drinking water facilities for Harijans. (3) Scheduled Caste students in all Arts and Professional Colleges were paid full free studentships as well as scholarships at the rate of Rs. 15 in Arts and Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per mensem in Professional Colleges. All students in Government Secondary Schools received full free studentship. All students in all Government as well as non-Government Secondary Schools were to get scholarships at the rate of Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per month. (4) An Act was passed enabling a trustee or a majority of trustees (wherever there were more than one trustee) to throw open his or their temple to Harijans. By virtue of this law many temples were opened to Harijans on terms of equality. (5) Stringent measures were taken against those miscreants who fouled or attempted to foul drinking water meant for Harijans. (6) Local bodies were warned that if they continued any discrimination against Harijans in respect of schools or wells or tanks or hospitals, grants would be stopped or curtailed and in case of repeated failure, they would be superseded. (7) Rules were framed under the Police Acts to provide that no person keeping a public place of entertainment under a license should refuse admission to any Harijan, and to provide that any breach of these rules would entail the forfeiture of the license. (8) Grants were specially provided for hostels conducted for Harijan boys and girls.

In view of what Congress stands for and what it has achieved for Harijans Congress has reason to be confident of success for both its Harijan candidates, Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar and Mr. S. G. Songaonkar, both well-known Harijan leaders. Nevertheless it is the duty of the local Congress bodies and the Congress candidates to carry on active election propaganda till the last moment. An election is a rare opportunity to get into intimate social contact with the voters, to educate and serve them as well as to seek their suffrage. No attempt should be spared to make most of that opportunity.

Frankly Speaking

Syed Disillusioned

Distinguished top leaders of the Muslim League have claimed—they realise, of course, that they can exploit this alone as any rational justification of their position—that they demand Pakistan solely in the interests of the Muslim masses. The utter hollowness of this claim has been exposed by a very prominent Muslim Leaguer, who also happens to be a stout champion of Pakistan. Mr. G. M. Syed is no minor League leader. A member of the Working Committee and even of the Council of Action, his work, prestige and sacrifices played a decisive part in establishing the Muslim League Sind. More. He is among those, who can justly claim to have raised Mr. M. A. Jinnah to the pedestal seat of the "Qaid-e-Azam." Mr Syed has, however, his failings. He is earnest and is sincerely concerned with the interests of the mass of the people. He has paid the price of his failings, for today he is a grievously disillusioned man.

Striking Exposure

In Sind, where the masses are predominantly Muslim, "we realised," says Mr. Syed, "rather late in the day, that we were being exploited not for the promotion of the interests of the masses, but we were being literally dragged under heels with the object of perpetuating the hold of Muslim feudal lords and confirmed favourites of the British bureaucracy, for whose benefit alone as it appears, we were made to get rid of Hindu vested interests.'" This is no "wild and reckless" denunciation by the "Hindu" Congress or Nationalist Muslims as Mr. Jinnah would love to characterise such criticism, but the cry of a sincere Muslim Leaguer. And it is an important exposure of Mr. Jinnah's League not only because it is literally true of Sind but also because the position there is so completely and manifestly typical of other provinces too. The League, masquerading as a democratic body, is a hierarchy of title-holders, feudal lords, reactionaries and the upper ten. The lists of Central and Provincial Executives and nominations of candidates for the Legislatures speak eloquently in confirmation of Mr. Syed's very grave charge. The unfavourable analysis of the League hierarchy and, therefore, of the basic aims of League leadership, has been forced upon those non-League sympathisers, too, who have been enthusiastic if also gratuitous, champions of the League but who have now begun to discover with regret the strangeness of the bed to which they shifted themselves and of the bed-fellows.

Message Of The Revolt

The revolt of Mr. G. M. Syed is welcome not so much because it weakens the Muslim League, which those who are now being disillusioned should never have made strong, as because it brings dramatically into relief the main issue before Muslims, an issue which is one of life and death. Through its leaders and representatives they can see the Muslim League for what it is. No League success can in the slightest degree help or hurt the interests of the Muslim masses in the so-called minority provinces. But in the majority provinces the League, now effectively exposed, is threatening the Muslim masses with a dire fate, namely, exploitation by, and perpetuation of the hold, to quote Mr. Syed, of, "Muslim feudal lords and confirmed favourites of British bureaucracy." To what abyss are Muslims being dragged? It is yet time for them to wake up and face realities, to realise that it is not the Muslim League, with sympathy in words and cynicism in deed, which is going to serve them but the Congress whose traditions and record of actual service to the masses of the people are there for every one not wilfully blind to see and admit.

Turkey's Answer

The nerve war launched by the Soviet Union against Turkey has got into the next stage. To the unofficial campaign by Moscow publicists and press and Georgian professors, who, too, have waked up with a curious suddenness, Turkey has returned the answer unofficially. It is the answer of a self-respecting people who know that they are weak but who also understand the meaning and obligations of free and honourable existence. The Soviet Union has the resources and the strength of one of the two mightiest powers on earth. But what an ugly exhibition is being made of it today! Those in the world who yet hold aggression and bullying injustice, from whatever quarter, to be evils cannot but wholeheartedly sympathise with, and admire, Turkey.

Wild Disorders In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (A.P.A.)—Wild disorders marked by heavy explosions and gun fire took a still uncounted toll of lives and property in Jerusalem last night. Military and civil authorities were seen carrying victims on stretchers.

The explosions occurred near the central police station in Jerusalem, where occupants of automobiles racing at high speed were reported to have flung bombs and fired volleys at the Criminal Investigation Department Headquarters. Simultaneous disorders were reported to have occurred at Tel Aviv.

Three explosions rocked Jerusalem about 9-15 p.m. and plunged the city into complete confusion for a long half hour as the blasts and gun fire echoed through the streets. The explosions were heard for miles around.

The death toll caused by the explosions has been unofficially estimated at seven.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION QUOTA NEARLY FULL

LONDON, Dec 28 (A.P.A.): A Colonial Office spokesman said today that Jewish immigration into Palestine was continuing, but added the five-year quota of 75,000 Jews set by the 1939 "White Paper" was nearly exhausted.

Commenting on a Jewish Agency statement that immigration had been stopped completely, the official said that the December figures were not yet received, but they probably would show some 1,500 Jews entered the country.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

The recent elections have sent the largest number of Congressmen on record to Delhi; in 1926 they were 50 in 1934 they were 44. In the new Assembly the Congress will command sixty votes. It has captured all the General seats, the Commerce seats and over half of the seats reserved for Landholders; it has failed to win a single Muslim or Sikh seat. The two Sikh members, ex-Congressmen elected on the Akali ticket, are, however, likely generally to support the Congress.

The Government have decided to strengthen their position by increasing the number of official members on the Treasury Benches. The Government will command the nominated 'bloc' of forty members 'plus' the European Group of eleven. The Nationalist and the Independent Parties have fallen on the way—tied in the noose of their own contradictions. The new Assembly will have three well-knit 'blocs': the Congress (60), the League (30), and the Government (50). The League will hold the balance of power, not because of its inherent strength and position but because of the perpetuation of the Nominated 'bloc'. The strength of the League flows, here as elsewhere, from the undemocratic character of the Government of India.

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Elections have been a frightfully serious affair, in fact out of all proportion to their intrinsic value in the present Indian setting. Here are a few stories to relieve the strain and correct the perspective.

Enthusiastic volunteers were shouting various slogans and amongst them was the famous I N A. one of "Delhi Chalo". And then it struck someone and he pointed out "But you are already in Delhi."

The volunteers thought for a moment and then discovered that so they really were!

Then in Delhi one of the opponents of Asaf Ali was Ram Singh and his booth were a bit too obviously deserted. In one place there was only one man sitting. Someone approached him and asked him how things were and why didn't he get up and do some canvassing. The man replied "Oh I have nothing to do with Mr. Ram Singh or his elections I am the furniture contractors' man and have been sent to guard the furniture."

Madras has a better one and it goes as follows:

An old illiterate woman turned up to vote and said she wanted to vote for Mahatma Gandhi. She was informed that Gandhiji was not contesting. So she said 'Alright, I'll vote Jawaharlal.'

'But Jawaharlal is not contesting either.'

"Then who is"?

She was told she must choose between Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan (Congress) and P. Balasubramanina Mudaliar (Justice Party).

'Alright. I will vote Mudaliar.'

And here is one from Bombay where in the General Constituency elections one cynic wrote on his polling paper.

Congress stands for Bania Raj.

Mahasabha stands for Tatya Raj.

I vote for Churchill.

In the Imperial Capital again the 'Lal Kila" (Red Fort) got involved in an election fracas. The League people maintained that the Red Fort was theirs, Bahadurshah being their Emperor and the Fort's last occupant and master. Back came the reply "Then who are the White Tommies. Have you rented the Kila to them or are they your guests by invitation?'

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Lt. Dhillon, who is undergoing trial in the Red Fort said in his Defence statement that it was at the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, that he learned to serve his country above anything else. There he read in Chetwood Hall in block letters in gold:

"The honour, welfare and safety of your country come first, always and everytime. The comfort, safety and welfare of the men you command come next. Your own safety and comfort come last, always and everytime."

'Birbal' learns on reliable authority that the letters in gold in the Chetwood Hall will in the near future be erased and in their place will be written the following in red:

"The honour of your king comes first, always and every time. The safety and welfare of the Empire comes next. Your own safety and comfort come last and consists only in true and loyal service to the King and the Empire. You have no country of your own."

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Mr. Asaf Ali's award in the dispute about Rajaji's election to the Tamil Nad Congress Committee is bound to cause surprise. Excepting for that election, it is significant to note that not a single by-election has been held by any P.C.C. since August 1942. Vacant seats have been filled, in accordance with the direction of the A.I.C.C., by co-option As no fresh members were enrolled when the Congress was under ban, and as the old membership had lapsed, there existed no properly constituted electorate to exercise the right. The T. N. C. C. would never have co-opted Rajaji. It is ironic that just when the Communists are being expelled from the Congress, red carpet is being unrolled for Rajaji at the portals of the Congress. Immediately on the release of the Working Committee Sri Bhaktavatsalam, a Tamil Nad Congress leader, met the leaders at Simla and acquainted them with the complications caused by C. R. He was assured that the Working Committee was not interested in foisting anyone on the P.C.C. But with the passage of time the attitude of neutrality is changing. Raji is again desired at the helm of affairs in the South. But leaders will not find it easy to put back the hands of the clock even in the proverbially loyal South.

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THIS INDIA: "Two sadhus sentenced for trying to eat the dead body of a child from the Burning Ghat."—Calcutta message

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80,000 Indians Perish In Building Rail Line For Japs!

"Hitavada" Editor Dubs Chettur's Inquiry Into Countrymen's Condition In Malaya As Perfunctory

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.): The condition of Indians in Burma and Malaya was pitiable and something must be done quickly to relieve them from their sad plight, said Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor of the "Hitavada" interviewed by the "Associated Press of India" today.

Mr. Mani, who is a member of the Servants of India Society, returned to Calcutta yesterday after a prolonged tour of these reoccupied countries at the instance of Pandit H. N. Kunzru, President of the Society.

Among the communities inhabiting Malaya, the Indian community was the most hard hit, he remarked. Many Indians were still kept under surveillance by the British military administration and they were frequently summoned for interrrogatio

Speaking of the labourers. Mr. Mani described their plight as worse than that of the upper classes. It was true the military administration raised the wages of Indian labourers to just over a dollar a day, but when one had to pay 30 cents for a cup of tea, the wage an Indian labourer was getting was equivalent to three cups of tea.

Further more the families of Indian labourers were without any means of livelihood. As many as 80,000 Indians, according to Mr. Mani, perished while engaged in the construction of the infamous Bangkok-Rangoon railway. "This fact is not probably known to India", he added.

The families of those unfortunate men were wandering about in Malaya without proper food or clothing and it is a common sight to see Indian women moving about dressed in gunnies."

Referring to the Agent of the Government of India in Malaya, Mr. Mani said that a large number of people there were not satisfied with Mr. S. K. Chettur's report and they considered his investigations as perfunctory. The decision of Mr. Chettur to transfer his headquarters from Kuala Lampur to Singapore had caused great dissatisfaction among Indians, Mr. Mani said.

Speaking about Burma, Mr. Mani said the impression he gathered was that since reoccupation Burmese hostility towards Indians had been stirred up and this hostility was not in evidence during the days of Subhas Bose's Government.

No Large-scale Revolt In India

"Over-Optimistic" Forecasts By British Author

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reu).—A forecast of possible events in India in 1946 is given by George Orwell, writing in the current issue of "Left-wing weekly magazine, "The Tribune". "Regarding India, there will be one dead-lock after another," says Orwell. "Rioting, civil disobedience, derailment of trains, but no large-scale revolt.

"Sporadic fighting in Burma will be attributed to dacoits and bands of uncaptured Japanese.

"Famine or near famine conditions in South India, Malaya and parts of Indonesian Archipelago will coincide with the appearance all over Asia of Fascist movements proclaiming racial superiority of colored peoples. Within a few months Pandit Nehru will announce that the Labour Party is worse than the Conservative Party.

"It may be objected that my forecasts are unduly gloomy," adds Orwell, "but I fancy it will turn out that I have been over-optimistic rather than the contrary."

"Br. Must Do Business With Congress"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The "Daily Mirror" commenting on elections says the result is a "startling exposure of the weakness of Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League especially when we know that in general or Mixed constituties, in which both Hindus and Muslims voted Congress swept the board.

This is significant for the future of India and of British relations with India. So far as any party can claim to represent the people of India today that party is the Congress not the Muslim League. Clearly it is with the Congress that the British Government must settle to do business if solution of India's problems is to be found."

SPEEDING UP RELEASE OF EX-I. N. A. PERSONNEL

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.)—The release from military custody of ex-I.N.A. personnel is well under way and by December 8 a total of 3,450 have had been despatched to their homes. Steps have been taken to speed up the release of the remainder and it is anticipated that the outflow from camps where I.N.A. personnel are detained will shortly reach 500-600 weekly, says a Press Note.

Statements have appeared in the press that orders have been issued by G.H.Q. (India) to all demobilisation centres that "No I.N.A. man should be given any pay for the period that he has spent in enemy prison camps or afterwards in the Indian National Army," and that "these orders prohibit the payment of any gratuity, deferred pay or other allowances that given to discharged soldiers."

This is not the case. The facts relating to the discharge of the three categories of I.N.A. men are as follows:—

Those exonerated—there are no forfeitures whatever in the case of these men. They are sent on three months' leave with full pay and can, if they wish to do so, remain in the army.

Those discharged—these men are granted 42 days' leave with full pay.

In addition, they receive full pay from the date of recovery to the date of discharge plus any balance standing to their credit at the time of capture by the enemy. The men will, however, forfeit pay for the period between the date of capture by the enemy and the date of recovery, though family allotments (those for Indian other ranks normally amount to 60 per cent of their pay) will not be forfeited. War gratuities will not be paid but there will be no forfeiture of pensions (or service gratuities in lieu).

Those dismissed—these men are granted no leave and forfeit pay (but not family allotments) from the date of capture by the enemy to the date of dismissal. War gratuities and pensions (or service gratuities in lieu) are forfeited, but any credits standing to the men's accounts at the time of their capture is paid to them.

The statement which has also appeared in the press that I.N.A. men "are turned out in the streets as paupers" is equally untrue. When the allegation appeared inquiries were immediately set on foot at six centres which had disposed of large numbers of I.N.A. personnel.

These inquiries showed that, among "those discharged," the highest amount paid to an individual was Rs. 1,620 and the lowest Rs. 3/13. The highest average was Rs. 824 and the lowest average Rs. 110/-.

There have been occasional cases of men leaving centres with nothing, but inquiries showed that in almost every case the individual had received advances overseas subsequent to his recovery.

NETAJI BOSE'S SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28. (U.P.I.): A collection of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's speeches and statements made since he went to East Asia from Germany has been made and compiled into a book by Mr. Narayan Menon, according to reports available here.

The book is entitled "On to Delhi" and was published in Bangkok on May 5, 1944.

The contents of the book include 'inter alia' the following speeches and statements of Netaji Bose; Gandhiji's part in India's fight; Why I left home and homeland; this war and its significance; Presidential address to the East Asia Delegates Conference; To Delhi, to Delhi; Address to Premier Tojo; Independent Burma; at Bahadur Shah's tomb; Appeal to Chungking; India is Ireland; and the road to Delhi.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

"One Chinese woman, who was escaping with her nine year old son said that even the Japs never did anything like this"—Java correspondent of the London "Daily Herald."

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The Sapru Committee firmly bases its recommendation on "One India" because it holds that "Pakistan solves no communal problems."

If the committee expected Pakistan to do so it missed the whole issue of the problem.

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Speaking at a congratulatory function at Delhi, Prince Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have declared that "Muslims by their patriotism and sacrifices during the Khilafat Movement transformed the Congress of arm chair (sic) politicians into a militant organisation."

We are amazed at the Prince indulging in a most embarrassingly left-handed compliment to his Qaid-e-Azam.

The Prince must at least study the life and work of his leader in order to avoid committing such a 'faux pas.'

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"If the Hindus do not join us in our struggle for freedom, then the Musalmans of this country and the Muslim League will march alone to their goal of Pakistan and freedom"—The Qaid-e-Azam.

We are so thrilled that words simply fail us.

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Mr. M. A. Master insists that Britain had no right to mortgage away the economic and industrial future of India for fulfilling the obligations imposed on her by the acceptance of the American loan.

But, after all, what is a Trustee for, if not efficiently to administer the affairs and the future of the Ward?

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Mr. M. A. Master also condemned the fact that India was not consulted during the Washington talks while the Dominions were.

Mr. Master has been misinformed. "India" was consulted and continually too. Let him ask our Lord Pethick-Lawrence, member of the British Cabinet.

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According to a London report India, like other countries which played a substantial part in the war in Europe, will be a member of the Conference for endorsing the Peace Treaties with Germany's satellites.

And there can admittedly be no question but that India should be represented by Sir Firoz Khan Noon and Begum Shah Nawaz who played such a substantial part in India's war against Germany.

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In a threatening denunciation of Indonesian "terrorists and extremists' organisations and bodies", General Christison declares: "These people have committed most horrible outrages, not only against Allied troops but against defenceless women, children and civilians including even their own kin."

In view of this authoritative judgment it a quite clear that the bombing and burning of villages was also carried out by these horrible organisations and bodies.

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"Anglo-French talks in Beirut concerning the withdrawal of British and French troops from Syria have been most friendly"—Cairo report.

And also in the spirit of mutual imperialist godwill and reciprocity.

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A later report, however, says that there has been a slight hitch in the Anglo-French talks.

Somebody must apparently, but we hope temporarily, have forgotten the obligations of brotherhood.

BRITISH THROW CORDON ROUND BATAVIA

Clean-Up Drive To Combat Rebels: Capital Expected To Return To Normal Soon

BATAVIA, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—Batavia may be back to normal soon. With Indonesian co-operation now assured, General Sir Philip Christison's new drive to restore order is getting off to a smooth start.

A statement by the Indonesian "Republican Government" today said: "We are prepared to co-operate on the basis of justice to seek accomplishment of the tasks entrusted by the United Nations to the British forces; and to maintain general peace and security in the territories occupied by the Allies."

The Indonesians are already co-operating fully in the opening moves of the new drive which are aimed at making completely safe the area of Batavia.

A 'communique' from the Allied Headquarters stated today that troops inside the military cordon which was thrown round the city yesterday have searched houses in the trouble areas and impounded nearly 200 unregistered motor cars which were stopped at road-blocks. The clean-up was carried out completely without incident.

The Indonesian authorities assisted the British military police in a car check.

SUFFICIENT BR. TROOPS

A spokesman at Allied Headquarters told Reuter's special correspondent today: "We have sufficient troops in Batavia for all jobs we want to do."

He explained—that a brigade of troops was sufficient to maintain the cordon round the city because it followed the line of a canal.

For months past almost 70,000 internees have been living in a state of fear in the Java capital which, with the normal population of about 260 000 is about the same size as Karachi. Troops have been obliged to go armed and troops at all hours, employees and servants have deserted their work without warning and telephone service and electricity supply have been static.

The Indonesians in the occupied Ambarawa Central Java after the internee camp there had been evacuated, is now pressing around. Allied posins in Cengaren, 20 miles to the nort They have been shelling them wi two 75 millimetre guns. Fifty Indonesians tried to attack the positionheld by Indian units but withdrew when fired on.

ANOTHER AMBONESE OUTRAGE

BATAVIA, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—Men in a military lorry, who are said to be Ambonese today shot at a car belonging Doctor Amir Sjarifoedin, the Indonesian Minister of Information and Security.

Dr. Sjfoedin was not in the car which won its way along a well-frequented road to fetch him.

The Ambonese, who have come from the island of Amboina in Moluccas group, a well-known for pro-Dutch sympathies.

KRISHNA MENON AND COVE FOR INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 28. (U.P.A.): Dr. V. K. Krishna Menon, leader of the Indian nationalists in Great Britain, expects return to India for the next session of the Indian national Congress, he "United Press of America" leed to-day.

His visit should be a short one to enable him to attend the Labour Party conference at Blackpool on June 3 under the chairmanship of Prof. Harold Laski.

The well-known Indian sympathizer, William Gallacher, M.P. has been invited to the Congress session by a "prominent person."

Mr. Menon told the "United Press" he welcomed the opportunity and hoped he was in a position to accept.

Congress Bags All General Seats From Bengal

Neogy Elected To Central Assembly Beating Hindu Sabha Candidate

DACCA, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. K. C. Neogy (Congress) sitting member, has been elected to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Dacca Division Non-Mohammadan Constituency. Mr. Neogy polled 11,530 votes against 1,879 secured by Mr. Anrendra Nath Das Gupta (Hindu Mahasabha). 237 votes were rejected. The Congress has thus captured all the general seats in the Central Assembly from Bengal.

MOSCOW DECISION ON ATOMIC POWER

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of the respective Peace Treaties will then be submitted to other United Nations, which are at war with the enemy states in question.

Fifthly, the Peace Treaties will come into force immediately after they are ratified by the Allied States signatory to the respective Amristices, France being regarded as such in the case of the Peace Treaty with Italy. These treaties are subject to ratification by the enemy states in question.

FAR EASTERN COMMISSION

Agreement was reached with the concurrence of China for the establishment of the Far Eastern Commission to take the place of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission. The terms of reference for the Far Eastern Commission are as follows: (1) The Far Eastern Commission is hereby established, composed of representatives of the U. S. S. R. the United Kingdom, the United States, China, France, Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Philippine Commonwealth.

(2) (A): The functions of the Far Eastern Commission shall be: firstly, to formulate policies, principles and standards in conformity with which fulfilment by Japan of its obligations under the terms of surrender may be accomplished.

Secondly, to review on the request of any member any directive issued to the Supreme Commander for Allied Powers or any action taken by the Supreme Commander involving policy decisions within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Thirdly, to consider such other matters as may be assigned to it by agreement among the participating Governments reached in accordance with the voting procedure provided for in article Fifth-two hereunder.

(B) The Commision shall not make recommendations with regard to the conduct of military operations, nor with regard to territorial adjustments.

(C) The Commission in its activities will proceed from the fact that there has been formed an Allied Council for Japan and will respect the existing control machinery in Japan including the Chain of command from the United States Government to the Supreme Commander and the Supreme Commander's Command of the occupation forces.

(3)—(one): The United States Government shall prepare directives in accordance with point decisions of the Commission and shall transmit them to the Supreme Commander through the appropriate United States Government agency. The Supreme Commander shall be charged with the implementation of the directives which express the policy decision.

(Two). If the commission decides that any directive or action reviewed in accordance with Article Second—(A)—two should be modified, its decision shall be regarded as a policy decision.

(Three) United States Government may issue 'interim' directives to the Supreme Commander pending action by the Commission whenever urgent matters arise, not covered by the policies already formulated by the Commission; provided that any directives dealing with fundamental changes in the Japanese constitutional structure or in the regime of control or dealing with a change in the Japanese Government as a whole will be issued only following consultation and following attainment of agreement in the Far Eastern commission.

(Four) All directives issued shall be filed with the commission.

(4) The establishment of the Commission shall not preclude the use of other methods of consultation on Far Eastern issues by participating governments.

(5)—(one). The Far Eastern Commission shall consist of one representative of each of the states party to this agreement. Membership of the commission may be increased by agreement among participating Powers as conditions warrant by the addition of representatives of other United Nations in the Far East or having territories therein. The Commission shall provide for full and adequate consultation as occasion may require with representatives of the United Nations, not members of the Commission in regard to matters before the Commissiond, which are of particular concern to such nations.

(Two): The Commission may take action by less than a unanimous vote provided that action shall have the concurrence of at least a majority of all the representatives including representatives of the four following Powers: The United States, the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and China.

HQS. AT WASHINGTON

(6)—(One)—The Far Eastern Committee shall have its headquarters in Washington. The committee may meet at other places as occasion requires, including tour if and when it deems desirable to do so. It may make such arrangements as may be practicable for consultation with the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers.

(Two): Each representative on the Commission may be accompanied by appropriate staff consisting of both civilian and military representation

(Three): The Commission shall organise a secretariat, appoint such committees as may be deemed advisable and otherwise perfect the organisation and procedure.

(7) The Far Eastern Commission shall cease to function when a decision to that effect is taken by the concurrence of at least the majority of all the representatives including the representatives of the four following Powers, the United States, the United Kingdom, the U.S.S.R. and China.

Prior to the termination of its functions, the Commission shall transfer to any Interim or permanent security organisation of which the participating governments are members those functions which may appropriately be transferred.

It was agreed that the Government of the United States on behalf of the four Powers should present the terms of reference to the other governments specified in Article One and invite them to participate in the Commission on the revised basis.

ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN.

1. Following agreement was also reached with the concurrence of China for the establishment of an Allied Council with its seat in Tokio under the chairmanship of the Supreme Commander of Allied Powers (or his deputy) for the purpose of consulting with and advising the Supreme Commander in regard to the implementation of the terms of surrender, occupation and control of Japan and of the directive supplementary thereto and for the purpose of exercising control authority herein granted.

2. The membership of the Allied Council shall consist of the Supreme Commander or his deputy who shall be the chairman and a United States member, U.S.S.R. member, Chinese member and a member representing jointly the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and India.

3. Each member shall be entitled to have appropriate staff consisting of military and civilian advisers.

4. The Allied Council shall meet no less often than once every two weeks.

5. The Supreme Commander shall issue all orders for the implementation of the terms of surrender, occupation and control of Japan and directives supplementary thereto. In all cases, action will be carried out under and through the Supreme of the Allied powers in Japan. He will consult and advise with the Commander who is the sole authority

Council in advance on the issuance of orders over matters of substance, exigencies of the situation permitting. His decision over these matters shall be controlling.

If regarding the implementation of policy decisions of the Far Eastern Commission over questions concerning a change in the regime or control, fundamental changes in the Japanese constitutional structure and changes in the Japanese Government as a whole, a Council member disagrees with the Supreme Commander (or his deputy), the Supreme Commander will withhold issuance of orders over these questions pending an agreement thereon in the Far Eastern Commission.

7. In cases of necessity, the Supreme Commander may take decisions concerning change of individual ministers of the Japanese Government concerning the filling of vacancies resultant by resignation in consultation with representatives of other Allied Powers on the Allied Council.

Korea

1. With a view to the re-establishment of Korea as an independent State, the creation of conditions for developing the country on democratic principles and the earliest possible liquidation of the disastrous results of protracted Japanese domination in Korea. There shall be set up a provisional Korean Democratic Government which shall take all necessary steps for developing the industry, import and agriculture of Korea and the national culture of the Korean people.

2. In order to assist the formation of a provisional Korean Government and with a view to the preliminary elaboration of appropriate measures, there shall be established a joint commission consisting of representatives of the United States' command in South Korea and the Soviet command in Northern Korea. In preparing their proposals the Commission shall consult with Korean Democratic parties and social organisations.

Recommendations worked out by the Commission shall be presented for the consideration of the governments of the U.S.S.R., China, the United Kingdom and the United States for final decision by the two governments represented on the joint Commission.

China

The three foreign secretaries exchanged views with regard to the situation in China. They were in agreement as to the need for a unified and democratic China under a national government for broad participation of democratic elements in all branches of the National Government and for cessation of civil strife. They reaffirmed their adherence to the policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of China.

ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM CHINA

M. Molotov and Mr. Byrnes had several conversations concerning Soviet and American armed forces in China. M. Molotov stated that Soviet forces had disarmed and deported Japanese troops in Manchuria, but that the withdrawal of Soviet forces had been postponed till February 1 at the request of the Chinese Government.

Mr. Byrnes pointed out that the American forces were in North China at the request of the Chinese Government and referred also to the primary responsibility of the United States in implementation of the terms of render with respect to the disarmament and deportation of Japanese troops. He stated that American forces would be withdrawn just as soon as this responsibility was discharged the Chinese Government was in a position to discharge the responsibility without the assistance of American forces.

The two foreign Secretaries were in complete accord as to the desirability of the withdrawal of Soviet and American forces from China at the earliest practicable moment consistent with the discharge of their obligations and responsibilities.

ROUMANIA

The three Governments are prepared to give King Michael advice for which he has asked in his letter of August 21, 1945, on broadening the Roumanian Government.

The King should be advised that one member of the National Peasant Party and one member of the Liberal Party should be included in the Government. Commission referred to below should satisfy itself that: (A) They are truly representative members of groups or parties not represented in the Government; (B) They are suitable and will work loyally with the Government. The three Governments take note that the Roumanian Government thus reorganised should declare that free and unfettered elections will be held as soon as possible on the basis of universal and secret ballot. All democrats and anti-Fascist parties should have the right to take part in these elections and to put forward candidates. The reorganised Government should give assurances concerning the grant of freedom of Press, Speech, Religion and Association.

BULGARIA

As soon as the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom are convinced that this friendly advice has been accepted by the Bulgarian Government and the additional representatives have been included in the Government of the United States and the Government of United Kingdom will recognise the Bulgarian Government with which the Government of the Soviet Union already has diplomatic relations.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Establishment by the United Nations of a Commission for control of Atomic energy.

Discussion on the subject of Atomic energy related to the question of establishment of Commission by the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R., the United States and the United Kingdom have agreed to recommend for the consideration of the General Assembly of the United Nations the establishment by the United Nations of a Commission to consider the problem arising from the discovery of Atomic energy and related matters.

They have agreed to invite other permanent members of the Security Council, France and China, together with Canada to join with them in assuming the initiative in sponsoring the following resolution at the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in January, 1946: resolved by the General Assembly of the United Nations to establish a commission with the composition and competence set out hereunder to deal with problems raised by the discovery of Atomic Energy and other related matters.

(One). The establishment of the Commission.

The commission is hereby established by the General Assembly with the terms of reference set out under Section Five below.

(Two) (A) The Commission shall submit its reports and recommendations to the Security Council. They will also be made public unless the Security Council directs otherwise in the interest of Peace and Security. In appropriate cases the Security Council should transmit these reports to the General Assembly and members of the United Nations as well as to the Economic and Social Council and other organs within the framework of the United Nations. (B) In view of the Security Council's primary responsibility under the Charter of the United Nations for maintenance of international peace and security, the Security Council shall issue directions to the Commission in matters affecting security. On these matters, the Commission shall be accountable for its work to the Security Council.

(Three) The Composition of the Commission.)

The Commission shall be composed of one representative from each of those States represented on the Security Council and Canada when that State is not a member of the Security Council. Each representative on the Commission may have such assistants as he may desire.

(Four) The Rules of Procedure.

The Commission shall have whatever staff it may be necessary and shall make recommendations for its rules of procedure to the Security Council, which shall prove them as procedural matters.

(Five) The Terms of Reference of the Commission!

The Commission shall proceed with the utmost dispatch recommendations from time to time with respect to them, as it finds possible

In particular, the Commission shall make specific proposals

(A) For extending between all nations exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends;

(B) For control of Atomic Energy to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes;

(C) For elimination from National armaments of Atomic weapons and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction;

(D) For effective safeguards by way of inspection and other means to protect complying states against the hazards of violations and evasions.

The work of the Commission should proceed by separate stages. Successful completion of each will develop the necessary confidence of world before the next stage is undertaken.

The Commission shall not infringe upon the responsibilities of any organ of the United Nations, but should present recommendations for the consideration of those organs in the performance of their tasks under the terms of the United Nations Charter."

Bhagat Singh

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SINGLES TITLES FOR STANLEY AND BRODIE

BOMBAY, Friday.

For the second year in succession the All-India Men's Singles title went to a foreigner. K. Stanley the English International accounted for D. H. Kapadia in four games. He won the first two games rather comfortably mainly due to his opponent erraticness. But in the third game Kapadia played intelligently and won the game. In the fourth Stanley prevailed by the narrowest margin after the lead had fluctuated quite a few time. His thirst for finishing off the rallies in the first two games cost Kapadia the match.

In the Women's Singles: Miss Brodie prevailed over Mrs. Cama in the fourth game. Before her opponent could settle down Mrs. Cama took the first game and led half way through the second.

The Men's Doubles Final was almost a walk-over for the Kapadia brothers.

The following were the results:—Miss Brodie beat Mrs. Cama 14—21, 21—16, 23—21, 21—19; K. Stanley beat D. H. Kapadia 21—15, 21—10, 19—21, 23—21; K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia beat R. A. Patgaokar and C. G. Velkar 21—17, 21—13, 21—19.

Bowlers Dominate At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28.

No less than 20 wickets fell on the opening day of the match between N.-W. F. P. and Delhi. N.-W. F. P. batting first were dismissed for 141 runs Delhi replied with only 91 runs.

Scores:—N.-W. F. P. (First Innings) 141. (Kazi Daud 46, Mohanlal 42). Delhi (First Innings) 91 (Gurubax Singh 25, Rapendar 6 for 59).

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES.

RADIO MAN'S OUTSTANDING CHANCE IN AGA KHAN'S CUP

Cougar Fancied For Stewards Cup

By our racing correspondent

1st Race: 1 Transport, 2 Khodayar, 3 Egypt.

2nd Race: 1 Princess of Gwalior, 2 Dawn, 3 Blue Stocking.

3rd Race: 1 Young Krush, 2 Shree Ranjit, 3 Insaf.

4th Race: 1 Himalaya, 2 Ginger Girl, 3 Mighty Maratha.

5th Race: 1 Cougar, 2 Cobalt.

6th Race: 1 Cultured Pearl, 2 His Excellency, 3 Pure Emerald.

7th Race: 1 Radio Man, 2 Fortunate Lad.

8th Race: 1 Jo Hukum, 2 Catch Me, 3 Cake.

9th Race: 1 Simoneal, 2 Sherbrook, 3 Malakeh.

Dark Flukes: Golden Shot and Nigra Tulipa.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA.

It is a matter of extreme regret that representatives of seven provinces refused to take further part in the Inter-Provincial Table Tennis Tournament after playing in it for four days. Some of the players from Mysore and Andhra withdrew also from the All-India Championships after reaching the penultimate stage. I understand that the Tournament Committee tried to meet their objections within reasonable limits But when they declared that they were not willing to continue under any other condition except their own it was impossible for the management to accede to their request—with the result that the competitions have practically been reduced to a farce.

SPIRIT OF ACCOMMODATION

I may recall here that Bombay has been most accommodating in arranging these tournaments for the last four years in succession, when other provinces could not see their way to stage them. This is a fact which should have weighed with all the competitors. It may be that the conditions at the C.C.I. were not as good as they were at the St. Xavier's College where the competitions were held previously. But nobody can say that the new arrangements suited the Bombay players and the handicaps and the defects were meant for the outsiders. Whatever the shortcomings they affected all impartially. In the circumstances the contending parties should have continued their participation till the end. By refusing to do so they have exhibited a bad spirit of sportsmanship. It is the easiest thing in the world to find loopholes for complaints. By this I am not trying to shield the Tournament Committee at all for their shortcomings. The only thing sportsmen should remember is that the latter always try to do their utmost to make their arrangements as perfect as possible. If they fail to do so, there must be special reasons for them. The true test of sportsmanship lies in the efforts of the players to make the best of the situation and not add to the difficulties of the management. The disgruntlers, by their non-co-operation have taught a sound lesson to all—that they have yet to learn the first principles of sport.

BARODA PLAYERS CRY OFF

All those who are sick of communal sport will be happy to hear that the Baroda players have refused to participate in the coming Pentangular Cricket Tournament and have thus joined the gallant band from Indore, Patiala and Nawanagar who have previously signified their unwillingness to lend further support to it. This means that most of the prominent stars from up-country like Amarnath, C. S. Nayudu, C. T. Sarwate, Vijay Hasare, Amir Elahi, Gul Mahomed and Hemu Adhikari will keep away. Is there any doubt now that in the absence of these stalwarts, most of the glamour of the competition will be gone? Still the 'die-hards' are sure to persist in their attempts to prop it up for sometime longer.

NEW ZEALANDERS' HOCKEY

Hockey lovers in Bombay will have an opportunity of seeing a team of New Zealanders in action at the B.P.H.A. ground on Sunday evening. Of course this is not a representative side coming all the way from New Zealand to tour this country. The team which is popularly known as 'Kiwis' has been selected from players from the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces. They will play their first match against a combined services team. In fact all their engagements are with services teams only in different parts of the country. At the last meeting of the I.H.F. a desire was expressed by all the provincial representatives that the tourists should be persuaded to play against civilian sides also. But knowing their own limitations, I am afraid they will not readily agree to measure their strength with formidable Indian combinations. Still I think it will do them no harm if they play a few matches against them at different centres according to their own rules. It will indeed be interesting for them too.

In Baria Contest

BOMBAY BEAT MYSORE

BANGALORE, Dec. 28 (A. P. I.): Bombay beat Mysore by eight wickets this afternoon in the South Zone of the Inter-University Cricket Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Trophy. Asha Mirchandani played the winning stroke, incidentally reaching his individual 50, while his partner Modi was batting with 45 runs. The match came to close 45 minutes after resumption after the lunch interval.

Scores: Mysore 205 and 219. Bombay 295 and 130 for two.

GOOD NEWS FOR TREBLE POOL PUNTERS

MADRAS, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): Beginning from January 1, 1946, the Stewards of the Madras Race Club have introduced a rule to the general conditions that starting declarations for all races will become due at 12 noon on race days. This arrangement is calculated to be of considerable help to race goers.

Consequent on this arrangement the list of horses struck out together with the names of riders will be announced shortly after 12-30 p.m. on race days. The public who go in for the double, treble and lucky five will find this of special advantage to them.

SARAJOGLU ON TURKEY'S FOREIGN POLICY

ANKARA, Dec. 28. (Reuter). The Turkish Prime Minister M. Chukru Sarajoglu addressing Parliament today summed up Turkey's policy abroad in these words: "Our path in Foreign Affairs is that which we have followed since our war of independence: the path of liberty and independence of our own people, the path of honour which in case of need the nation will still follow."

M. Sarajoglu was speaking at the presentation of the Turkish budget, which was carried by 376 votes to four.

SARDAR REVIEWS 60-YEAR GROWTH OF CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

The edifice of Swaraj had yet to be raised and who could tell what measure of sacrifice and suffering was even now required for the completion of the task.

They were indeed a proud nation to-day in that they had brought their country within almost an inch of freedom.

"This is a critical juncture in our national history", Sardar Vallabhbhai concluded. "All that is best and bravest in us must come forth at this crucial time for the final effort to achieve our independence.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, garlanded Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on behalf of the B. P. C. C.

The meeting in the evening was largely attended. Prominent among those present were Messrs. Morarji Desai, M. V. Nurie, S. A. Brelvi, Abidally Jafferbhoy, Minoo Masani, S. K. Patil, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and others. Mr. Nagindas T. Master garlanded the Sardar on behalf of the B.P.C.C.

Sardar Patel in his speech said that it was an occasion when they should remember not only the aspiration of India for freedom, but of all those who had helped to build the Congress to its present strength. The seed that had been planted 60 years ago had grown up into a mighty tree. It was fitting that both the planting and the growth should be remembered.

GROWTH OF CONGRESS.

The speaker then dwelt at length on the various phases of the growth and development of the Congress. It was founded by A. O. Hume, a Britisher, whose idea was to build up an opposition in India. It started with petitions for reform on small subjects.

At the Surat Congress in 1907, the Congress under the leadership of Lokamanya Tilak, passed from petition to protest.

The first world war was responsible for a great reorientation in the Congress.

Gandhiji came into it and brought the weapon of Non-co-operation. At the funeral of Tilak he got the nation to pledge itself to implementing the slogan of the Lokamanya—'Swaraj is my birthright'. The Congress soon ceased merely to protest but talked in ultimatums.

Sardar Patel proceeded to narrate the story of the Non-Co-operation movement, the arrest and historic trial of Mahatma Gandhi, the formation of the Swaraj Party under the leadership of men like Motilal Nehru and C. R. Das, the stirring scenes at Lahore in 1929 when Congress adopted Complete Independence as its goal, the heroic days of Civil Disobedience.

For the first time in the history of British rule in India, the Viceroy was forced to sign a pact with the representative of the people. Then followed the Round Table Conference, the second Civil Disobedience movement followed by another wave of Parliamentary activity.

In 1934 the Congress went into the Central Assembly and following the Government of India Act of 1935, it stepped into the Provincial Assemblies and formed ministries in eight provinces.

FROM LOYALTY TO 'QUIT INDIA'

The ministries had ended when India was made a party to the war without her consent. And now that the war was over the Congress was again contesting elections. The first resolution adopted by the Congress was one of loyalty to the British crown. The last one asked the British to Quit India.

While the Congress had passed through many phases in between, it had at no time been an organisation of a community or a section of the people.

It was founded by a Britisher. Muslims, like Badruddin Tyebji and Maulana Mahomedali and Parsis like Dadabhoy Naoroji and Sir Dinsha Vacha had adorned its Presidential Chair. Two women, Mrs. Annie Besant and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu had also held that high office.

Even to-day it was not an organisation of a section or a community but of the whole people and a Muslim was its President.

BROKEN PROMISES.

Coming to current events Sardar Patel pointed out how Britain was saying that she was ready to go, if only the Hindus and Muslims would stop fighting among themselves. She said that she had a moral obligation to keep the peace between the two communities. How a country which used Indian troops to suppress the freedom of Java could pretend to moral obligations passed his understanding. British spokesmen asked Indian leaders not to make inflammatory speeches but to trust in British intentions. It was impossible to do so for the simple reason that the entire history of British Rule in India was a record of broken promises.

ONE MORE PUSH.

But now, said the speaker, the British were realising that their days were numbered.

It needed just one more push to get them off India.

It would be total war—not of any small section of the people but of the entire 400 millions of India. That struggle was coming and he would ask them to prepare for it.

A WORD TO MR. JINNAH.

Meanwhile, he had a word to say to Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League. It was claimed that the League had got 100 percent victory at the polls in the elections to the Central Assembly. That was true enough. But what then? Did that fact help to solve the Indian question? There was only one solution to that question—Quit India. Till the British left nothing could be settled. Not even Pakistan.

NO PAKISTAN WITHOUT HINDU CO-OPERATION.

He referred to Mr. Jinnah's recent statement that the League would fight the British. Unless one sweated and laboured, he could not ask for a share. Mr. Jinnah's claim to fight was so far unfounded.

When the Congress said that the League was honeycombed with touts, people were incredulous. Now Mr. G. M. Syed, the man who, above all, was responsible for building the League in Sind was saying the same thing.

The plain fact was that Pakistan was not in the gift of Britain. It could not be got without Hindu co-operation. And the Hindus would not sit down to talk of it till freedom was won and freedom could only be won by united fight against the British.

With all that, said the Sardar, in conclusion, freedom was coming and none could stop it.

MASANI ON TRADITION OF CONGRESS

The tradition of the Congress has been the development of democracy remarked, Mr. M. R. Masani presiding over a meeting held at the Napoo Gardens Matunga, on Friday to observe the Diamond Jubilee of the Indian National Congress.

The tolerance shown by the Congress was not found in any part of the world as was shown by the long rope given by the Congress to the Communists, Mr. Masani continued and added that no other party had stood the test of time as the Congress.

Mr. Ashok Mehta said that if the next Indian revolution came from the village Panchayats and the Seva Dals then the state that would emerge would be a perfectly democratic state. The whole caravan of the Congress had marched in that direction, he observed.

Explaining the way in which Congress had to build up its organisational strength he said that conditions had to be created whereby the power of the British Government in India ceased to be effective and a national Government came into existence.

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The distribution of new milk ration cards in Bombay City to replace the current cards which expire on December 31, will begin from December 17.

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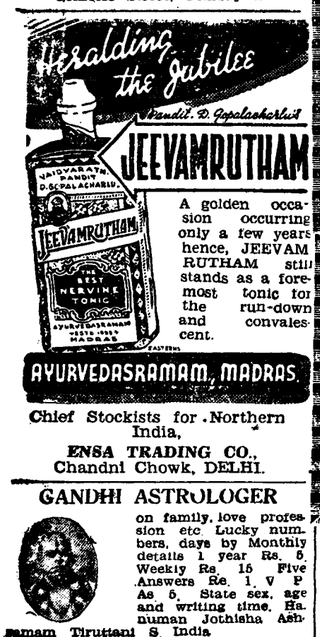

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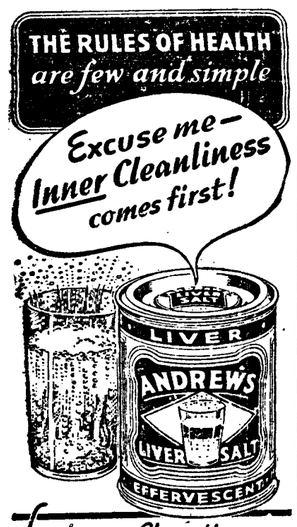

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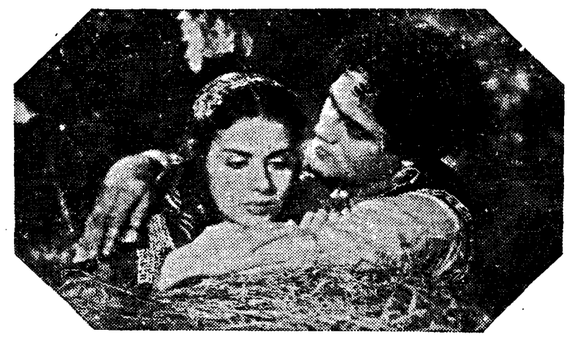


—as Albeli and Gul

Talwar's 'Albeli' Provides Delightful Entertainment

Ramola And Satis Make Enchanting Pair Of Lovers

REVIEW BY "SARDI"

For entertainment, pure and simple, Talwar Productions' "Albeli" must take a high place among current photoplays. Athrob with stirring music, pulsating with Life's all too familiar emotions of love and hate, gladness and grief, embellished with scenes of rustic beauty, blazing camp-fires and moonlit nights, it provides joy for eye and mind.

THOUGHT PROVOKING

Make no mistake: "Albeli" is not a mere piece of escapism. Allied to its entertainment values, is a theme that makes a thought-provoking and heart-stirring plea for the redress of the wrongs and disabilities under which the lowly and downtrodden of the earth, suffer, mostly in silence and dumb anger that, now and again, flames into outspoken wrath.

J. S. CASHYAP, the scenarist for this story from the pen of the well-known R. C. TALWAR, has made Albeli, the beggar-girl heroine, the mouthpiece for voicing the feelings of the poor. The dialogue is simple, yet it rings true and penetrates every nook and cranny of the human soul—even of him who would fain forget the misery of the lowly.

TALE OF "ALBELI"

Albeli, a beggar-girl, pretends to be blind to rouse the sympathy of almsgivers, but her honour she values above life and riches and to preserve it she fights, literally, with tooth and claw—and who can do this better than RAMOLA, the stormy petrel of our screen? Gul, a handsome young gypsy, hot-blooded and impetuous but with all his wits about him, persuades Albeli to team up with him—he with his guitar and his wares, she with her voice and her wild beauty. Romance weaves its spell round these two mercurial beings....

But the serpent rears its head in their Eden in the form of Shabab, the spoilt and imperious daughter of the ruler of these parts. The net of Shabab's lust, however, cannot catch the faithful gypsy; but the crooked rule of a Native State can: Albeli and Gul find themselves in prison.

No iron bars can imprison Albeli. She escapes; and with the help of Sunder. Bahar's unloved and eccentric betrothed and a poet to boot, finds her way into the ruler's palace, and by a show of surrender to the old debauchee, obtains reprieve for Gul.

The plot goes with a fine swing till this moment. But now, it unfortunately, takes too hackneyed a turn. After a number of the usual complications caused by Shabab giving Gul the impression that Albeli has really surrendered to the ruler, we leave Albeli in the arms of her beloved Gul—leave them to their hammer and tongs existence together.

FINE ACTING

RAMOLA, with all her impishness, has a made-to-measure role in the spit-fire Albeli. Her numberless pranks, her outbursts of rage, her amazing vivacity, charm the audience and cause undiluted mirth. As Gul, SATIS makes a lovable and dashing gypsy. These two form a fine pair of lovers, entrancing us in their romantic moments, sending us into peals of laughter with their bickerings.

ROOPLEKHA (sister of Ramola) gives an adequate performance as Shabab, while SUNDAR provides us with a diverting skit on all poets who behave as cranks and affect flamboyant and often ludicrous mannerisms. But, though the supporting cast is distinctly good, it is Ramola and Satis—Albeli and Gul—who make this picture the joy it is.

POPULAR APPEAL

Shantisarup and Chisti's songs and music are light and simple and carry much popular appeal. For the enchanting rustic scenes, the art-directors deserve encomium though not for the somewhat tasteless settings of the ruler's home.

In the final analysis, "Albeli" is a sumptuous feast of fun and, in its more serious moments, an effective plea for the betterment of the lot of our poor whose ills cry out for redress through the mouths of the humble characters in the film.

For entertainment and to rouse interest in a chronic problem of this country, I recommend "Albeli" currently showing at the Central.

Nargis in "Bisvi Sadi" at Swastik

Sumati Gupte in "Hamara Sansar" at the Capitol

MAZAGAON DOCK WORKERS REJECT ADJUDICATION PROPOSAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Eight thousand workers of the Mazagaon Docks Company Ltd. will go on strike from tomorrow morning

The Bombay Government intervened at the eleventh hour and tried to avert the strike by appointing an adjudicator to settle the dispute between the management of the company and the workers, but it proved a failure.

LETTER FROM GOVT.

While the general meeting of the Dockyard Labour Union was proceeding at Nawab Tank Bridge this evening the Government, by a letter, informed the General Secretary of the Union that the dispute was being referred to an adjudicator under Rule 81 A of the Defence of India Rules.

The contents of this letter were placed before the meeting of the workers which was largely attended

As no mention was made in this letter of the name of the adjudicator and the number of demands referred to him, the workers were not willing to accept reference to adjudication and unanimously decided to go on strike from tomorrow morning as already announced.

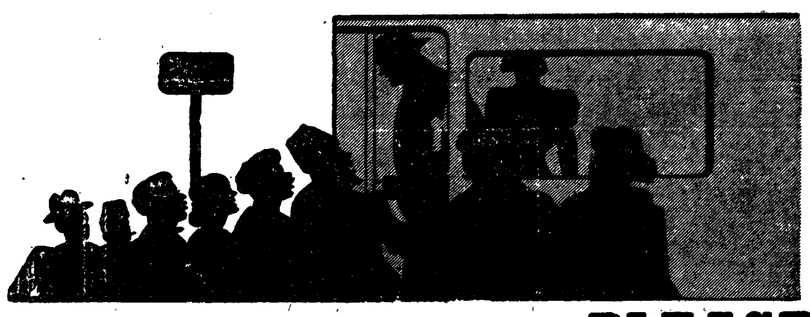
Mirza Akhtar Hussain and Mr. K K. Khadilkar, President and Secretary of the Union, pointed out to the workers that the dispute was referred to an adjudicator, the strike would be illegal but the workers reiterated their decision because their experience in the past about adjudication was very unsatisfactory and because of the continuous intransigence and the unhelpful attitude of the company in the past years towards all the reasonable and legitimate grievances and demands of the workers.

ADVICE TO WORKERS

The leaders of the Union exhorted the workers to be absolutely peaceful till the strike was on and told them that the best method to avoid any probable complication in the situation was to remain at home till the Union asked them to join.

The Union has called a general meeting of its members on January 3 to consider the developments that might take place in the meantime and if necessary to reconsider the decision.

needless delays at stops upset the bus service



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U. P. Bus Strike Called Off

LUCKNOW, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.): The motor bus strike involving about 5,000 vehicles throughout United Provinces which began Saturday last as a protest against the railroad coordination scheme of the Government was called off to-day.

This decision was taken by the Representative Council of Motor Operators of the U. P., which met to-day under the presidentship of Kunwar Jyoti Prasad.

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Royal Opera House: 4th Week

LIFE OF A SAINT

Ranjit's latest devotional film narrates the life of DHANNA BHAGAT and hence carries with it a special appeal for the religious-minded.

Kedar Sharma wielded the megaphone besides writing the scenario. The cast includes Kamla Chatterji, M. Kabir, Kamal Zamindar and Baby Mumtaz.

Minerva: 2nd Week

RAGINI VEHICLE

Pancholi Productions' favourite star, Ragini, comes to us again in DHAMKI, a story of romance and crime interwoven in a manner that baffles as well as entertains the onlooker.

Opposite Ragini is handsome Alnasir playing the male lead. These two make a fine pair indeed.

"Dhamki" was directed by Indra Dave. It contains the music by Pundit Amarnath.

Kamal Talkies: 2nd Week

DESERT ROMANCE

Jagriti Pictures bring us their latest offering, SONG OF THE DESERT, a love story set amid pleasant palm groves, hot breezes, moonlit nights and attuned to the weird wail of Arabian music.

Kurshid Jr. and Master Vithal play the romantic leads in a cast that includes Shanta Patel, Amar Nath, Basant and Bhagwan who raises many a laugh with his comic antics.

The picture was directed by Bhagwan and will appeal to all romanticists.

Lamington: 8th Week

"RATNAVALI" CONTINUES

Amar Pictures' costume drama RATNAVALI seems to have clicked well with audiences. It tells the glory of ancient India, a bright page from the annals of our country's history.

Ratnamala plays the heroic part opposite Surendra who carries the dual role of gay lothario and faithful husband.

K. N. Singh, noted character actor, Maya Bannerjee and Usha Mantri bring up the rest of the cast. Surendra Desai wrote the script.

Swastik: 5th Week

OLD MORALS VERSUS NEW

Bhavnani Productions' BISVI SADI, provides a battle-ground for old and new morals. It presents us with an orthodox father whose son marries an actress against the paternal will. After many difficulties, the old man at last manages to see the point of view of the risingeneration.

Nargis and Motilal in stellar honours in this film the story of which is from the pen of Maxi Ram Rao—Mrs. Bhavnani in real life. Mazhar Khan is also in the cast.

Panalal Ghosh has provided the music for this production.

Super: 8th Week

A WOMAN'S COURAGE

ZEENAT, Eastern Pics' Muslim social, sets out to glorify womanhood by exposing the social tyranny which casts a woman beyond the pale, till she is able to prove the paternity of her posthumous child. In the end this brave woman's honour is fully vindicated.

Noorjehan is the lead star of this picture which has, in many veterans such as Bibbo, Kukub and Shah Nawaz.

Shaukat Hussain directed "Zeenat" and Mir Saheb arranged the musical score.

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Hansa Mehta Pleads For ring Bright Future, Suitable Education Aqual Rights To Fo x

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, in the course of her Presidential Address delivered at the 18th Session of the All-India Woman's Conference at Hyderabad (Sind), said:—

The war has left many problems in its wake, but chiefly those of rehabilitation and relief. The United Nations have organised a Rehabilitation and Relief Association to bring help to the hungry and the sick in the war stricken lands. India, in spite of her poverty, in spite of her hunger, has contributed a sum of about 8 crores of rupees besides two million dollars in goods supplied, which she could ill-spare from her limited resources. She is entitled to help from the Association in the shape of relief for her people who too have suffered the pangs of war. So far she has received nothing because we are told, the Government of India have not asked for help! We do not know whether they intend to do so. It is at times like this that we are poignantly reminded that we do not have a government we can call our own. India needs the help as much as the hunger stricken Europe and should get it.

Among the problems created by the war, those which immediately concern us as women are one or two to which I shall draw your attention. A number of women were employed in the various departments created during the war by the central and provincial governments. These women will be out of employment when the departments are closed as they will have to be. What will happen to them? Will they be absorbed by the Governments concerned, in other services? They have been paid well for their work which has enabled them to raise their standard of life. They have enjoyed their economic freedom and it will indeed be a great hardship to them if they are left stranded without any prospects of future employment.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE

But the problem that makes one feel most anxious is that of members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps in India known as the W.A.C.(I)s. What is the future in store for them? Those who have been trained as nurses can easily find work in hospitals or private practice, as there is a great demand for trained nurses all over the country. But what will happen to those who are trained for secretarial or other jobs? We do not know how many women joined the Corps. The Conference should appoint a special committee to investigate into these questions and find ways and means to help those women who require our help. If we can utilise the training and experience of the W.A.C.(I)s for the educational and social work in rural areas, they will be an asset to the nation. But with their expensive habits of life it is doubtful if they can now settle down in villages where their help is required most.

We stand for the freedom of woman an equality with man. Equality, ho is not to mean identity but eq opportunity. A woman is as a human being as man is. If and equality are the basis of development, woman must be to share them with man. The ld be no disability attached ex.

N AND LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

Wh hould be associated more and with the administration of the if they are competent to do so, the new elections to the various atures of the country are soon place, I would like to take th ortunity to remind those in cha selecting the candidates to cho men who are really competent. should not have any excuse la say that they could not find w from among the elected member ke up any position of responsi I would also urge that besides up women candidates for the reserved for them some women be selected to stand from the al constituencies.

Witho cation it is possible for any to understand his or her resp ity. We must, therefore, lay emphasis on the right of everyn to be educated and we must the removal of such obstacles example child marriage, ch our or purdah which come in way of her education. The ques to what kind of education it be, will have to be carefully ered. The present educational will not be a helpful guide in ing the nature of our future ex except in a negative way. It dent that the present system very popular from the progress made. The Sargent scheme cognised the necessity of overh the entire system and we must se that plea. There are one or ings, however, we must make cloth regard to women's education will have to be education that the fullest development of n's personality and will train he a useful member of society. shall be no basic difference in the education of man and wom their duties as citizens do differ. The differences, however, rise when it will be a question aiming for a vocation since th differ from man to man or to woman or man to woman.

Woman have facilities for training ny profession or occupation she may choose to follow. At nt such facilities are not alwa ilable. Take for instance thing for Home science. Our conf has been a pioneer in this field education. But we cannot be sa with only one college of tpe of the Lady Irwin College fo whole country. I would like one institution for every linguistic area re the instruction can be given gh the mother tongue and I wo e Lady Irwin College to supply hers to these institutions.

WOMEN'GHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Mrs. H Mehta then dwelt on the subjec co-education, women's health, henomic status, guidance of women e choice of their profession the of the housewife leisure for w, the rights of women with regar property and intestate succession, r relation to marriage and conti—

It is nough to ask for our rights; we also understand our responsibil Woman is an individual as we a member of society. She can nger lead the life of a parasite, bust contribute her mite to the com good of society. We may soon alled upon to help in the work otional reconstruction, specially in fields of Education and Health would like our branches to pr lists of women in their own who would be willing to work as hers, nurses or health visitors in es. Their work will not be enti free but it will have to be remuted on a modest scale that the cy can afford. Where possible I would like the branches to undertake training of rural workers. Nng is a profession which has been looked upon with favour by an. We must realise that there a terrible dearth of nurses in t country.

Concludin he President said. Whatever w we must not forget our goal wh is the emancipation of woman through, woman that of the coun I have a firm belief that it is th h the emancipation of woman that shall help in the regeneration a the liberation of our beloved la I would, therefore, like every woman in this ccuntry—whe a Maharani or a Majdoor—to lise this fact and join hands his our common cause. Let us work ether for the achievement of thi al irrespective of our class, creed, munity or politics.

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STORMY DEBATE IN SYRIAN PARLIAMENT

All-Party Opposition To Anglo-French Withdrawal Pact

DAMASCUS, Dec. 28. (Reuter): The Syrian Parliament will resufe here tomorrow a debate which was broken off yesterday after a lively sitting on the Anglo-French agreement providing for the withdrawal of French and British troops from the Levant by stages.

The debate on a resolution submitted by the Foreign Affairs Committee viewing the agreement as likely to prejudice seriously the independence of Syria, became so heated that the Prime Minister, Saadullah Al Jabri, intervened with a motion of confidence in the Government. This was carried by a majority.

Later the sitting became so noisy that it had to be suspended for some time and then adjourned till Saturday.

Government and Parliament both seem likely to adopt a hostile attitude to the new agreement.

TASK BEFORE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): The first post-war All-India Women's Conference which is being held here is being attended by a number of delegations from abroad, particularly from the United Kingdom, the Lebanon, Australia and New Zealand. Over 250 delegates are expected to assemble for the three-day Conference.

The Standing Committee has been meeting for the past three days to discuss several resolutions, the foremost among them being the demand for complete transfer of power by Britain to India and the establishment of a constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise. It is learnt that the conference will advocate complete independence for subject peoples throughout the world.

The conference will demand immediate withdrawal of the Defence of India regulations, restoration of complete freedom of speech and the Press, unconditional and immediate release of political prisoners and detenus.

On matters of general importance the conference will discuss the question of a national language for India Cloth and food problems will also figure in the discussions.

The conference will advocate the establishment of vocational centres for training of unskilled destitutes and other women by setting up industrial centres.

By other resolutions the conference will urge that the draft Hindu code should be introduced in the Central Legislature. It will endorse a national system of education as envisaged in the Sargent Scheme for liquidation of illiteracy.

Civic Reception To Leaders

HYDERABAD (Sind) (U.P.I.): The Hyderabad Municipality accorded a joint reception to Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chottapadhaya, Mrs. Rameswari Nehru and Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur last evening.

Replying to the address, Mrs. Hansa Mehta said: "By honouring us you have honoured the womanhood of India. The country where the women are ill-treated would never prosper. The awakening has come to India and the women are being given their due place."

Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur speaking on the occasion said: "Let us put our house in order. "Reinstate woman to her rightful place. This done, freedom will come to India as the night follows the day."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 27.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	91-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank & London Reg.)	88-1/8
National Bank of India	42-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

United States price of foreign Silver 71.1 cents

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 Months.

Banks buying 90 days/st 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 Months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328-1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

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Banks buying T T Rs. 299 D D Rs. 297 1/2

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FURTHER RISE IN NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

Wall Street Irregular

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

Wall Street opened irregularly higher but hesitant and individual favourites progressed moderately, although profit-taking stalled many leaders. Rails weakened during the afternoon by the declaration of unchanged one dollar dividend by the Northern Pacific in which an increase had been expected. Schonney Distillers advanced four points at the opening and soon doubled this rise. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone 188-1/2 (189-1/2) Amerex Corpn 36-1/4 (36-1/2), Anaconda Copper 44-7/8 (45-3/4) Chase National 44-7/8 (45-1/8), Sinclair Oil 19-1/2 (20-3/8) Firestone Tyre 67 (68-1/2), General Electric 46-1/2 (47-1/4) General Motors 76 (76-3/4), Ingersoal Rand 138-1/2 (138). International Nickel 36-5/8 (37-5/8). National City Bank 48-5/8 (49). New York Central Rail 34 (35-1/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 17-3/8 (17-5/8) Texas Corporation 60-1/4 (61-1/4). Union Carbon 100-1/2 (100-1/4), U. S. Smelting 74 (73 1/8), U. S. Steel Corpn 81-1/2 (81-1/2), Western Union Telegraph 52 (53-3/8).

NEW YORK COTTON

New York Cotton Market opened steady with sentiment becoming increasingly bullish during the morning when interest was centered on new crops. There was renewed buying of October and December. Contracts remained scarce. The session closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains were irregular with rye and oats sagging but on the other hand, Wheat and Maize displayed firmness reflecting limited supplies of cash grain.

May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2)

July 1.79-1/2 to 1.79-1/2 (1.79-1/8 to 1.79-1/8)

September 1.76-1/4 to 1.76-1/4 (1.75-1/2 to 1.75-1/2)

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (Reuter):

January	24.61+09
March	24.76+09
March highest (2-59 pm)	24.76+09
March lowest (1.55 p m)	24.65—02
May	24.70+05
July	24.55+10
October	23.65+20
December	23.75+20
January	23.68+20
Middling Spot	25.39+18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	24.73+06
May	24.72+05
July	24.54+03
October	23.86+21
December	23.76+21
Middling Spot	24.45+05

NEW YORK COTTON

March	24.75
May	14.72
July	24.55

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Dec. 27.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Wheat Rozrio Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 61 quoted Dec/Jan.

Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 28

The local cotton market was opened to-day for one hour with a view to fix clearing rates. The market was expected to open at Rs. 430 for January delivery but opened somewhat quiet at Rs. 429 and declined to Rs. 428/8 on account of scattered selling. The decline could not proceed and buying support soon appeared and January contract rallied to the opening level of Rs. 429.

January improved to Rs. 429/8 when scattered selling appeared and quotation quietened at Rs. 427/12. Thereafter the market was steady at Rs. 428 and closed at 1-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	Rs.	428	8 0
I.C.C. March		440	0 0
I.C.C. May		449	0 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 804 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES BOMBAY, Dec. 28.

I C C Jan. Highest 429-1/2 Lowest 425-1/2 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 427-1/4

I C C March Highest 441 Lowest 438 Closing at 5-30 p m 439

I C C May Highest 450 Lowest 447 Closing at 5-30 p m 448

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 45/9/9 Lowest 45/2/0 Closing at 5-30 p. m. 45/8/9

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market opened at 2 p.m., when Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 81/5 and improved to Rs. 81/8 on scattered buying. At the rise there was moderate selling and quotation downturned at Rs. 81. Forward silver opened at Rs. 133/8 and improved to Rs. 133/12 and later steadied at Rs. 133/10.

The market was narrow and finally closed as under:

Ready Gold	81	6	0
Forward Gold	81	4	0
Ready Silver	133	12	0
Forward Silver	133	10	0

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Bombay, Dec. 28

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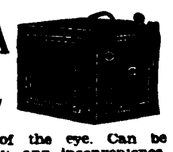

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Evacuees should present themselves to the Tehsildar or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or Circle Officer or any other Officer appointed by Provincial Governments for this purpose in the area in which they are resident, and apply, in the prescribed form, for an Identity Certificate. The application forms are available with the officers mentioned above and can be had free.

Evacuees, who are not in receipt of financial assistance, would be well advised to bring with them evidence of their status as an evacuee, such as a letter from a responsible officebearer of duly constituted evacuee or refugee organisation; or a letter from any person who might have held important official or non-official positions in Burma; or a letter from any respectable Burma evacuee well-known in the area; or a certificate from the Central Refugee Officer or Assistant Refugee Officer of the Zone; or a certificate from the village headman; or any other document which will prove his evacuee status. One or more of these documents will be sufficient for the purpose.

The Magistrate after satisfying himself that the applicant is an evacuee will issue an Identity Certificate. Evacuees should get their Identity Certificates and wait for an 'embarkation notice' from the Protector of Emigrants concerned. These embarkation notices are not likely to issue before March or April, 1946.

An evacuee for the purpose of this scheme is any person who was obliged to leave Burma as a result of the war and subsequent Japanese occupation of that country; and any person who was resident in Burma and had left that country prior to the declaration of hostilities and would have returned to Burma if it had not been for the war and the consequent Japanese occupation of that country.

All male adults above the age of 18 are to apply on a separate form and obtain separate Identity Certificates. Male dependents of evacuees below 18 and female dependents of whatever age are not required to apply and obtain separate Identity Certificates. All females who are not attached to any adult males as dependents, should also apply and obtain separate Identity Certificates. Any dependents who are to go with such non-dependent females, should be included in the application and the Identity Certificates of such females concerned

If the evacuees are in a position to obtain small pass-port-size photographs, such photographs should be produced in duplicate for the purpose of affixing them in the Identity Certificate as well as the duplicate copy of the application form. It would be in the interest of evacuees to affix such photographs, but if the evacuee is not in a position to bear the expense, photographs will not be insisted upon

This scheme is applicable only to Indian evacuees. The Government of Burma will issue certificates to Burmans, Anglo-Burmans, Anglo-Indians, Indians in the service of the Government of Burma and the rest. Registration will commence on December 10, 1945, and will be completed on January 31, 1946

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Wanted Stockists & Agents for Soapstone, Barytes, Whiting, Red Oxide of Iron, Yellow Ochre, Red Ochre, Corundun, Asbestos, Chinaclay and lime. Please address Mineral Marketing Company, Katni, C. P. (5799)

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Ceylon Produce Available for immediate shipment fresh coconuts, dried arecanuts, bristle fibre, cardamoms, nutmegs, cocoabeans, cinnamons, etc. Terms: Irrevocable Letter of Credit. Bankers: The Central Bank of India, Ltd. Bombay. Enquiries Solicited. Paramount (Ceylon) Limited, P. O. Box 269, Colombo, Ceylon. Cables:— "Paramount Colombo". (286)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. 19224 for 300 shares Nos. 95416 to 95715 of the INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAV. & TRDG. CO. LTD. standing in the name of Mr. BHAWANJI GANGJI has been LOST, MISLAID or STOLEN. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Company at its Registered Office at "SCINDIA HOUSE", 4, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay No. 1. within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise steps will be taken to obtain the duplicate certificate from the Company.

BHAWANJI GANGJI,
Bombay, Dated 28-12-45. (429)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned upto 1 p. m. on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, at Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, for the supply of the following articles during the financial year commencing from 1st April 1946.

SCHEDULE I.
Gum, Inks such as superior liquid, Concentrated Blue|Black, Rubber Stamp and Registration Inks, Duplicator and Printing Inks, and Red Inks, Carbon papers, Ribbons Stencils, Office Paste Sealing Wax, etc..... 2-2-1946.

SCHEDULE II
Stationery articles such as (steel) nibs Pen-knives, Scissors, Pins, Pin Cushions Rubber Stamps, Pads, Ink and Pencils and Type-writer erasers. 9-2-1946.

SCHEDULE III
Textiles and Clothing material such as Gunny cloth, Kamblies, Sewing Threads Tags etc. 26-1-1946.

SCHEDULE IV
Straw Boards. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE V
Country Leather (Book-Binding) and Leather covers. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE VI
Packing Cases—Deal-wood—for Stationery Office, the Government Central Press, Bombay and the Yeravda Prison Press, Poona. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE VII
Drawing Articles. 16-2-1946.

SCHEDULE VIII
Bicycles 23-2-1946.

SCHEDULE IX
Time pieces and Clocks. 23-2-1946

Details of the articles showing specifications, quality, quantity, manufacture, etc. for which tenders are invited and the conditions of Tender etc. can be obtained on application from the undersigned free of cost. Tender forms can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- each in the case of schedules Nos. 1 and 7 and Re. 1|- each in the case of other schedules.

Tenders are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing Firms located in India. Tenderers must specify whether the articles tendered for are of Indian make or imported. As far as possible preference will be given to Indian made goods.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender nor to assign any reasons thereon.

M. P. KANGA,
Director of Industries,
and
Stores Purchasing Officer.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 14th Dec. 1945 (5895)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Food (Div. III)
NEW DELHI
DISPOSAL OF ALMONDS & NUTS
Tender No. DI|71(F)
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following stock of surplus dry fruit:—

Article	Quantity Approx. Tons
1. Almonds without Shells	13
2. Cashew Nuts Salted without shells	19 1|2

The above stock is packed in 40 lbs. tins was recently purchased from the Indian market and is in fairly good condition. They are located in the First Supply Depot at Whatgunge, Calcutta. Tenderers should, however, satisfy themselves as regards quality by inspection at site. No samples are available in this office. Tender form can be had from the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), New Delhi, upto 4 p.m. on 3-1-46 on payment of Rs. 2|- per set, in cash or by money order quoting the above tender number. Tenders will be received upto 11 a. m. on 11th January, '46 and will be opened at 3 p. m. same day. Offers should remain open up to midnight of 11th Feb. 1946. Tenderers not on the Food Department List should give their Bank reference.

CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
GANAQVL
22-12-45. 6029

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI AHMEDNAGAR
COTTON PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND of Rs. 14|- (Rupees fourteen) per share of Rs. 100|- each will be paid on and after 15th January 1946 from 12-0 A. M. to 1-0 P. M. (S. T.) on Saturdays and from 12-0 A. M. to 4-0 P. M. on the other week-days.

By order of the Board,
VALLABHDAS DAYAL & CO.
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 28-12-45. (6058)

NOTICE.

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PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND of Rs. 10|- (Rupees Ten only) per Share of "A" Capital and Twenty-Fourth Dividend of Rs. 2|- (Rupees two only) per Share of "B" Capital will be paid on and after the 15th January 1946 from 12-0 Noon to 1-0 P. M. (S. T.) on Saturdays and on other week-days from 12-0 Noon to 4-0 P. M. (S.T.).

By order of the Board,
HEERJI OOMERSEY & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents
Bombay, 28-12-1945. (6059)

NOTICE.

THE BHURTPURE PRESS CO., LTD.

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By order of the Board,
PREMJI OOKERDA & CO.
Secretaries & Agents.
Bombay, 28th December, 1945. (6060)

DELHI IMPROVEMENT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Trust Architect.

QUALIFICATIONS: A.R.I.B.A.; A.I.A.A. or G.D. (Arch.). An A.M.T.P.I. will be given preference.

EXPERIENCE: 10 years experience either in a Government Architect's office, or in a Corporation, Local Body or Improvement Trust.

PAY: Rs. 750 P.M. (fixed), with war allowance as sanctioned from time to time, plus a conveyance (motor car) allowance of Rs. 75/- P.M

Applications stating qualifications, age and details of past service with copies of testimonials should reach the Chairman, Delhi Improvement Trust, Regal Buildings, not later than 15th January. No travelling expenses will be paid to persons called for interview. (6034)

NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, Kalachowki, Parel Road, Bombay.

Dated the 24th December, 1945.

The yarn licences granted under Government of Bombay, General Department Order No. 24 (3), dated the 31st July, 1942, and the validity of which was extended by Finance Department (Supply) Orders No. 24 (3)/VII, dated the 27th April, 1945, and 30th October, 1945, upto 31st December, 1945, will be renewed, on application, for a further period of one year upto 31st December, 1946. Licensees who wish to have their licences renewed should apply and forward their licences to the Provincial Textile Controller, Kalachowkie, Parel Road, Bombay, IMMEDIATELY and in no case later than 31st January 1946. The renewal fee of Rs. 5/- should be paid in advance in cash at the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller in the case of Bombay City Licensees and by chalans in the case of mofussil licensees.

J. K. THAKORE.
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay. 6049

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill the post of Director of Sericulture on contract for a period of three years for the present on a pay ranging between Rs. 1,500|- and Rs. 2,000|- per month according to the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate. He will in addition, be entitled to Dearness allowance subject to the limits as prescribed by Government. Qualifications—must possess (a) a high degree in science (Zoology, Botany or Chemistry) or Engineering, (b) thorough knowledge of and experience in the production of mulbery silk in all its stages, extending over not less than 15 years, (c) administrative ability and experience of high order. Preference will be given to a candidate having knowledge of local conditions of silk industry. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 16th January, 1946. (6045)

PUBLIC NOTICES

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT
SANDALWOOD SALE NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of about ... cleaned sandalwood of the ... classes available in the ... Koti at Fraserpet. Tenders to be sent so as to reach the Forest Officer, Coorg by 12 the 15th January, 1946 please. For further particulars apply to the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, Mercara.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ...

OFFERS for the purchase by ... machinery mentioned ... be received upto 11 a.m. ... 18th January Time) on Friday the ... 1946:—

1. Portable locomotive ... wheel mounted ... steam ... complete with ... and fly wheel ... No. 4 ... Boiler Regd. ... Asphalt Plant, at Municipal ... Worli. ... Boiler No. 4750; ...
2. -do- -do- -do- ... 4750; 'do-do' ... crushrame,
3. Baxter stone ... Municipal Stone lying at ... Dewri. Crushers, or ... of the

Offers for one or both ... in above items should ... in sealed envelopes ... Steam Roller|Asphalt ... fer for Portable ... Crusher" as the case may be, ... and|or Stone Crusher ... addressed to the Municipal Commissioner ... delivered at the Municipal Chief Accountant ... office. Intending ... must be allowed to ... their offers at the ... Municipal Accountant's or any other ... fice. The Municipal ... revoke offer

If any Offerer ... prior to the ... cepts offer ... tioning authority ... or if ... fer is communicated ... he fails to pay ... the purchase ... days ... price within 10 ... of such ... cepted ... dodged ... cated to him, ... forfeited by him shall be ... ted to the Corporation. ... Any further ... will be required ... by the Assistant ... Asphalt ... who has his office at ... Plant, Road No. ... The Municipality ... accept does not bind ... for the highest or any ... K, N. ... Engineer. City ... Municipal Offices, ... Bombay, 20-12-1945. (6053)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Scholarships to be awarded by the Government of India for advanced studies overseas in 1946. Full details regarding the scheme and application forms, on which alone applications will be accepted, are contained in the brochure entitled "Information for students desiring to proceed Overseas for Advanced Studies in 1946" copies of which are available from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on payment of three annas per copy either in cash or in stamps. Requests for copies addressed to the Education Department will not be complied with. Applications, in the proper form and in accordance with the instructions contained in the brochure must reach the Secretary, Selection Board, Overseas Scholarships c|o Department of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, on or before 31st January 1946. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31ST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Candidates who have applied for scholarships this year and were not selected are eligible to apply. (6047)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ... INVITED from candidates of ... communities to fill nine posts ... District Fishery Officer (Production). Pay—125—250. Officers ... ly recruited to these posts ... given an initial position in the ... scale of their age on the date ... of assuming duty be 30 and over. The selected candidates will be on probation for two years. Age must not be over 35 years on 1st January 1946: the age limit will be relaxed in the case of a candidate with special qualifications. Qualifications—must possess a ... or second class M.Sc. degree in Zoology or a B.Sc. degree with Honours in Zoology. Preference will be given to a candidate possessing Research degrees for work on fish and fisheries or having practical experience of fisheries work, more particularly of Inland fisheries: or must possess a pass B.Sc. degree in Zoology and have received a diploma after satisfactory completion of a special six months' course of training in inland fisheries instituted in Calcutta under the Director of Fisheries, Bengal. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 14th January, 1946. (6052)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 14-2-1946 for (1) 5 POSTS OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS and (2) 20 POSTS OF DEPUTY ENGINEERS, IN THE BOMBAY SERVICE OF ENGINEERS. PAY:—Rs. 510-1,020 for posts (1), and Rs. 170-500 for posts (2). In both cases officers will get war allowance admissible under the rules and compensatory allowance if posted in Bombay City. QUALIFICATIONS:—FOR POSTS (1):—B.E. (Civil) of Bombay University or equivalent or higher qualification AND 7 years' experience in roads, buildings and irrigation matters, including major projects. FOR POSTS (2):—B. E. (Civil) of Bombay University or equivalent or higher qualification. AGE:—Ordinarily not more than 45 years on 1-4-1946, for both posts. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details or request. 6046

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 17 BALES & LOOSE JARILLA COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction Today, Saturday, the 29th December, 1945, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned lying at Sewree Cotton Green near C. ... Godown 2nd Avenue:

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M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Shastri & Co., Attorneys for the vendor, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable property on Friday, 11-1-46, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land with building standing thereon bearing Plot No. 421 of Suburban Scheme No. VII, Khar, Danda, admeasuring about 605 Sq. Yds., situate at Danda, Khar and bounded, on North by Plot No. 420 A, on East by Plot No. 415 A, on South by Plot No. 421 A and on or towards West by 15th Road.

For particulars apply to M/s. Shastri & Co., Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

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M/S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s. Amarchand & Mangaldas, Attorneys for the Proving Executors of the Estate of Late Harjivan Valji Sheth, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable properties as under:—

On WEDNESDAY, 16-1-46 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows Street.

All that piece of land with bungalow and buildings at Gundavli, near Andheri, admeasuring about 2,499 Sq. Yds. being part of Survey No. 18, Non-Agricultural Survey No. 17, Entry No. 38 D.

ON THURSDAY, 17-1-46 at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) AT SADASHIV STREET.

All that piece of vacant land of Pension & Tax Tenure cess whereof is redeemed, being at Sadashiv Street, admeasuring about 40 to 45 Sq. Yds., bearing Collector's New No. 2944, New Survey No. 7801, C. S. No. 522 of Girgaum Division, Municipal D Ward No. 945, New Street No. 40-42, Sadashiv Street.

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